

## GOV. DUNNE SPEAKS FOR PREPAREDNESS

### Addresses Washington Birthday Celebration in Chicago

## HOLD MILITARY PARADE

### Major-General Wood Calls At- tention to Rapid Growth of Training in Peoria Address

## FRENCH HOLD CELEBRATION

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Governor E. F. Dunne of Illinois in a preparedness speech after the military parade in commemoration of George Washington's birthday here today said the standing army of the country should be increased by at least 50,000 regular troops and the citizen-soldiers should number at least 500,000.

"Our navy should be materially increased and the nation itself should establish a factory for the manufacture of the most modern instruments of war," he added. "The compensation of members of the National Guard at the rate of \$1 for each day or night of drill, providing the guardsmen drills at least forty days or nights during the year, was advocated by Governor Dunne."

"Much as I favor peace among nations; much as I favor the arbitration of all disputes among nations and much as I am opposed to militarism, I with hundreds of thousands of other fellow citizens have reached the conclusion that times and situations have changed and that this country is not safe in assuming that it is immune from or invulnerable to attack from abroad."

A day of widespread celebration closed tonight with a banquet given by the Union League of Chicago at which the speakers included James W. Wadsworth, Jr., United States Senator from New York; J. Otis Humphrey, judge of the United States district court; Wm. H. Hipes, president of the club and Rev. M. Ashby Jones.

Earlier in the day Senator Wadsworth had advocated universal military service during an address on "the American conception of liberty."

A military parade and a school children's celebration at Washington monument were among the other forms of commemorating the occasion.

Gen. Wood Speaks at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 22.—Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., discussed preparedness in the general address for congressional aid in the establishment of training camps for college and older men in an address tonight at the Creve Coeur banquet in commemoration of George Washington's birthday. Other speakers were Dudley Field Malone and Henry D. Estabrook, both of New York City.

Major General Wood called attention to the rapid growth of the training camps in the army service and how, from a small beginning they have become almost national in character. He said in part:

"Preparedness is insurance against war more than preparation for it. We must organize not only our resources but our people. We must also organize our industries so that our great industrial plants may be promptly available for the nation's service in time of war."

"When all of the individuals of a nation realize that they owe service to the nation, life if need be the greatest work has been accomplished. We must standardize our course of training in order to build up a reserve force of officers. The purpose is to build up a reserve force of 50,000 officers. It will be sufficient to officer a million and a half of citizen soldiers and when it is remembered that we had over four million men under arms during the Civil War it will be appreciated that this force is a very moderate one."

"It is particularly important that all classes of men who have the necessary education should come to these camps. We want men not only from the universities, colleges and the professions but from all walks of life. There has been some criticism of these camps on the ground that they create thoughts of war thru training men for war. They do to a certain extent but not so much to war as to preparation against it."

"We must be prepared to help ourselves. The advocate of non-preparedness is as dangerous an enemy as the country has got."

"These camps are but a step in a great movement to organize our forces to effectively defend our rights and our country. They are but a form of peace insurance. Place yourself behind them and govern their support."

Hold Celebration in Paris.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Upward of one hundred Americans dined tonight with a number of distinguished Frenchmen and their guests on the occasion of Washington's birthday. The French government was represented by Baron Dony de Cochin,

## ILLINOIS ASSEMBLY WILL CONVENE TODAY

### EXPECT JUST ENOUGH MEMBERS TO ADJOURN SPECIAL SESSION

First Special Session Was Adjourned Feb. 14.—Second Session Was Called Primarily to Reimburse Stock Raisers Whose Cattle Were Slaughtered.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—Just enough members of the legislature are expected here tomorrow to take care of the formalities necessary to adjourn sine die the first special session of the Forty-Ninth General Assembly. The second special session was adjourned Feb. 14.

The first session was called by Governor Dunne to re-enact salary appropriation bills of the preceding regular session which were attacked by Fayette S. Munro, acting as attorney for John B. Ferguson of Highland Park, a tax payer. Ferguson contended that the bills were invalid because of the manner in which they had been passed and the Supreme court upheld the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, which granted Ferguson injunctions restraining the state treasurer and state auditor from paying salaries provided in the bills. Many state employees served without pay for nearly six months before their difficulties were relieved by the first special session called by Governor Dunne. The second special session was called primarily to appropriate money to reimburse stock raisers in Illinois whose cattle were slaughtered to stop the spread of foot and mouth disease.

The purpose of the legislators in adjourning the first session until Feb. 23, was to give themselves an opportunity to pass any remedial legislation which might have been made necessary by the other adverse decisions of the Supreme court. The adjournment of court Feb. 16 without handing down any such decisions was followed by statements from leaders in the legislature that the first special session would be adjourned without any effort to do more work. It has been difficult to keep a quorum here during the special sessions as none of the law makers was getting extra pay for his services and only a few were drawing any "per diem" or mileage expense money. In most cases this money was used up by the state treasurer until the various legislators reimbursed the state for their share of the \$26,000 appropriated by themselves at the regular session for mileage expenses. The Supreme court held this action unconstitutional.

## DAVID R. FRANCIS WILL ACCEPT POST OF AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—David R. Francis, secretary of the interior in Cleveland's cabinet and former governor of Missouri, told President Wilson today he would accept the post of ambassador to Russia to succeed George T. Marrye, who has resigned. His nomination will be sent to the senate as soon as inquiry can be made of the Russian government as to whether he is acceptable.

Mr. Francis called on the president during the day with Senator Reed of Missouri. Later he will confer with Secretary Lansing at the state department about his duties.

The president and Secretary Lansing attach unusual importance to the embassy at Petrograd at present because of questions growing out of the European war and the problem of inspecting the large detention camps in Russia in which are held thousands of German and Austro-Hungarian prisoners.

## WITNESSES TESTIFY AHRING AND WIFE MADE THREATS OF SUICIDE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 22.—At the coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Tony Ahrling, whose charred body was found in the ruins of her home near Jerseyville, Ill., yesterday, several witnesses testified that both Ahrling and his wife had made threats of suicide and that Ahrling had recently tried to kill himself at the home of Joseph Haas, his brother-in-law, where he and his children were staying. Haas testified that Ahrling came to his house last Friday and told him something was going to happen soon and asked him to take care of the children. The coroner has started a separate investigation to ascertain whether Mrs. Ahrling had been killed before the house was burned. Ahrling is still held in jail.

## HOMER WOMAN SUICIDES.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 22.—Mrs. O. E. Anderson, aged 35, wife of a poultry buyer of Homer, near Peoria, committed suicide today by drinking poison and then putting her throat. She died soon after being discovered by her husband. Despondency owing to ill health is believed to be the cause.

member of the cabinet without portfolio and who is known as the great citizen of Paris. The foreign office was represented by Count Peretta de la Rocca, former secretary of the French embassy at Washington.

Laurence V. Benet, president of the American chamber of commerce in Paris who presided, referred to Frenchmen and their sympathy of the American people for the people of France as not a mere hazy tradition, but as real, ardent and profound.

## ITALIANS CAPTURE REGION OF CALLO

### Success Follows Weeks of Hammering at the Austrian Positions

## GERMANS TAKE TRENCHES

### Attack and Capture 800 Meters of French Positions to the East of Souchez

## RUSS STILL PRESS TURKS

The Italians, after weeks of hammering at the Austrians' positions with their big guns, have captured the mountainous region of Callo, in the Sugana valley, and also have occupied the towns of Roncagno and Ronchi.

Within Striking Distance of Trent.

By their new acquisition of Terlain, the Italians now are almost within striking distance of one of their chief objectives of the war the city of Trent, which lies, protected on the north, east and south by a line of forts, fifteen miles west of the captured region.

Again there has been vigorous fighting in the Artois region of France. To the east of Souchez, after heavy bombardment, the Germans attacked and captured 800 meters of French trenches and took seven officers and 219 men prisoners. So powerful was the attack that the Germans, seven battalions strong, not alone occupied first line trenches but at points gained access to some of the communicating trenches. The French, by a counter attack, it is officially announced by Paris, succeeded in driving out the Germans from all but a few of these positions, the Germans suffering heavy casualties.

At Brabant-Sur-Meuse the Germans also broke into the French trenches, but here again they were driven out and back to their original positions.

Crew of Zeppelin Perishes.

The entire crew of about twenty-two men of the Zeppelin airship, which was shot down by the French near Brabant-Le-Roi, perished in the flames which enveloped the aircraft as it fell from a height of 6,000 feet. Berlin admits the loss of this Zeppelin.

There is no change in the situation along the front in Russia and Galicia. The Russians are still pressing the Turks hard in Armenia. Constantinople, in its first official statement concerning the reverse, to the Turkish crisis at Erzerum, said the retirement to positions westward took place after loss of several old cannon.

A semi-official report from Berlin says the Senussi tribesmen from western Egypt have captured several towns and are approaching the Nile river valley.

Again the Bulgarians and French have come in contact on the Graeco-Serb frontier. The Bulgarians were forced to retire after a lively engagement leaving a half dozen prisoners in the hands of the French. A Japanese fleet having with it a large number of aircraft is reported to have arrived in the Mediterranean according to Italian dispatches printed in German newspapers.

On Man to Handle Blockade.

London, Feb. 22.—The government thru the Marquis of Lansdowne announced in the house of lords tonight that it had decided to turn over all matters connected with the blockade of Germany to one man who would rank as a full fledged cabinet minister. It is understood that the new post will go to Lord Robert Cecil, who since the formation of the coalition government has been under-secretary for foreign affairs. He will retain this post, joining the cabinet as blockade minister.

The new minister will be charged with the administration of the order-in-council regulating the blockade as well as responsibility for the general policy and practice of the government with respect to trade passing to or from neutral countries.

Lord Robert Cecil is a lawyer.

## BEE-KEEPERS DISCUSS HONEY AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR SUGAR

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Honey as a substitute for sugar was discussed today at the forty-ninth annual convention of the National Bee-keepers' association. E. R. Root of Medina, Ohio, asserted that honey answers every household purpose of sugar and is cheaper.

"This should be taught in the public schools for the subject is one of vast importance to life and health," said the speaker.

Other speakers were Prof. Morley Pettit of Guelph, Ont., and Frank C. Pellett of Atlantic, Ia.

## RETAIL CLOTHIERS MEET.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The Illinois Retail Clothiers' association began a three days' session here today. The delegates were entertained at dinner by the Wholesale Clothiers' association of Chicago tonight.

The annual banquet will be the feature tomorrow.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 22.—William J. Britton, former mayor of Monticello, died here today. He was a Mason for fifty years.

PUEBLO, Col., Feb. 22.—Mahlon D. Thatcher, millionaire banker, died at his home here today. He was 76 years old. Death was due to a general breakdown. His estate is estimated at \$15,000,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Yesterday's city-wide search by approximately 300,000 school children and the police and detective departments failed to reveal the whereabouts of Cyril Barnett Mathews, 9 years old, who disappeared from the home of his parents twelve days ago. Numerous clues have been traced but the boy was still missing today.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 22.—The state opened its case today against "Big John" Murphy, charged with the murder of two Greek track workers in their bunk house here last fall. Murphy's defense is an alibi, claiming that he was robbing a grocery store in Champaign at the time of the murder here.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Four men and a woman lost their lives today in a fire which destroyed a theatrical boarding house above a restaurant in the theatre section of this city. Early reports said a number of actors and actresses stopping in the house had perished but the dead were identified later as employees of the boarding house and Thomas Kerr as one of the proprietors.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 22.—Cecil Fowler, aged 30, was struck by Burlington train No. 6 Monday afternoon while walking on the tracks near Barnhart about two o'clock and was killed. Papers on his person show Fowler to have been a farmer residing in Ohio. The body was taken to Fairfield.

EMMETTSBURG, Ia., Feb. 22.—The Rev. H. M. Case, former pastor of the Congregational church, is dead at his home a suicide by shooting. Today he told a friend he wanted to see the village undertaker. When the undertaker arrived he found the minister dead.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 22.—The old covered First Street Bridge over the Racoon river, the first bridge to be built in Des Moines is a total wreck this morning, having been washed out last night by an ice gorge. The bridge had been weakened by the ice Sunday and had not been used all day yesterday.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 22.—Protest against federal restrictions on the shipment of livestock to points outside of the state will be made at a meeting of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders Association at Decatur tomorrow. Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian, will be present and will lead the discussion on the recent federal order which prohibits the shipment of cattle to other states unless accompanied by a certificate of Federal inspection.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 22.—William Wiley, a local jockey, who has been riding for the prime minister of Rumania for the past four years, has received a cablegram from Prince Carl I. now in Bucharest, offering him \$12,000 to ride his mounts this season. The uncertain condition of affairs in the Balkans and in Europe with the attendant difficulty of travel may cause Wiley to refuse the offer. Wiley spends the winter at his home in Ottumwa each year.

## LA FOLLETTE ANNOUNCES HE WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—Senator Robert M. La Follette tonight before a conference of Progressive Republicans, announced that he would be a candidate for the presidency at the Chicago convention.

"I am a candidate for the nomination for president in 1916," Senator La Follette said. "I believe that patriotic Progressive Republicans are at this time under the highest moral obligation to contest every foot of ground in every state of the union for representation in the Chicago convention."

## BLOW TANK EXPLODES IN HOLD OF STEAMER; NINE ARE INJURED

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Nine men were injured late today when a small gas blow tank exploded in the hold of the British tramp steamer Stormont, which is undergoing repairs in drydock at the Brooklyn waterfront. All except one of the injured were removed to hospitals, suffering from burns. None, however, was seriously hurt, according to physicians. The blow tank was used for riveting. No damage was caused to the vessel which is owned by the Montreal Transportation Co., Ltd., of Montreal.

## WILLARD TO LEAVE FOR NEW YORK THURSDAY.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, stated tonight that the fighter and his party would leave for New York next Thursday night.

He said Willard's cold had almost disappeared and that he would begin training in earnest upon his arrival at New York for his bout with Frank Moran.

## SOUGHT TO KEEP AHEAD OF GERMANY

### Admiral Badger Gives Ob- ject of Building Policy Formulated in 1903

## DOESN'T GO INTO RECORD

### Naval Officer Thinks Armor Out- put Will Not Permit Rapid Construction

## PRESENT FORCE EFFICIENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The object of the building policy formulated in 1903 by the navy general board it was disclosed today before the house naval committee was to keep the United States ahead of Germany in the race for naval supremacy. The statement was made by Rear-Admiral Charles J. Badger, a member of the general board who explained that the policy had contemplated a fleet of 45 first line battleships by 1919 to accomplish its purpose. The statement did not go into the record of the hearing and Admiral Badger did not amplify it to show why the board had thought such a course necessary. The admiral was replying to a suggestion that the object of the old policy abandoned this year by the board for the first time, was to keep the American navy in second place. While that was the effect it had, he said, the real object was to keep ahead of Germany.

Does Not Go Into Record.

This year the board fixed as its policy the creation by 1925 of a fleet equal to the most powerful afloat at that time. The committee did not go into the board's reasons for changing its ideas beyond drawing out the explanation that the board believed a fleet, ten per cent superior to any fighting force that might be brought against it, was necessary to insure against the invasion of soil by an enemy. Under questioning by Representative Kelley, Admiral Badger said the construction of three additional dreadnaughts and eight battle cruisers would place the navy on a par with the capital ships of the German fleet today.

Germany now has 22 dreadnaughts and 8 battle cruisers, he said, according to the best available information, while the United States has all told 19 ships of the dreadnaught class built or building. To equal Great Britain's probable fleet within two years, Admiral Badger said the United States would be obliged to have a total force of forty dreadnaughts, 15 battle cruisers, 25 swift scouting craft, 200 submarines and 250 destroyers. He was not favoring such a program, but merely answering questions by Representative Butler. Such a fleet could not be built in two years, he added, it might be constructed in four.

Admiral Badger thought the armor output would not permit rapid construction and Representative Butler agreed, saying he had been told "by the man who seeks armor to the government" that the maximum possible output was 64,000 tons a year, or enough to equip eight or nine heavy ships.

Chairman Padgett remarked that the armor manufacturers had told the investigation committee last year that they could produce only 28,000 tons annually.

In urging a great increase in the fleet, Admiral Badger said he did not wish to be understood as saying the present force was not a thoroughly efficient one.

Present Force Thoroughly Efficient.

"I do not want to give the impression," he said, "that our fleet is no good. The only trouble with it is that it is not big enough for possibilities. It's a good fleet, well drilled, well equipped and well organized. We are now prepared just as far as our power will permit us to be. More power means more ships."

Regarding the present place of the United States fleet among the navies of the world, Admiral Badger said he classed it as the third in fighting power with France a close fourth.

"I think we are number three," he said. "Japan is coming along, but has a good deal to do to equal our fleet. In military power—fighting efficiency—I think we are a pretty good third with France not far behind."

## CHARGE CRIMINAL LABEL.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Arthur B. McCoid, head of the citizens' committees of Chicago and of Peoria, Ill., charged by Frank Bush, a Peoria alderman with criminal label, was arrested here today. McCoid, a lawyer, has been active in opposing the liquor interests. The alleged libel is said to have been uttered in a speech made by Mr. McCoid at Peoria in which he is said to have asserted that Bush did not represent the people but the saloon men in the Peoria city council.

## GRAFT CHARGES STIR POLITICAL CIRCLES

### CHICAGO COUNCIL WILL BEGIN IN- VESTIGATION FRIDAY

Mrs. Eaton Declares Mrs. Rowe Is a Woman of Admirable Character and High Ideals Who Is in the "Grip of Shrewd Politicians."

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Charges that Mrs. Page Waller Eaton had paid over part of her semi-monthly salary as superintendent of the bureau of social surveys to her official superior, Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, head of the city's public welfare bureau, stirred political circles today. The allegation that the money thus paid was to go to the relief of Mrs. Margaret E. Mivelaz, widowed sister of the wife of Mayor William Hale Thompson, centered attention on the mayor's official and private family. In addition Mrs. Eaton asserted that she had been subject to the direction of Fred Lundin, former congressman, campaign assistant and political advisor of Mayor Thompson, and that on her refusal to speak against certain aldermen not in favor with the city administration she had been told by Mrs. Rowe that Mr. Lundin would not "like it."

Mrs. Eaton has long been a prominent member of various women's organizations and Mrs. Rowe, though less active in women's circles, holds one of the most important positions granted to any woman in the state. The charges and the council committee investigations which will follow were the subjects of excited comment in Chicago's women's club circles as it was the first sensational occurrence involving women officials since the passage of the Illinois women's suffrage law. Both Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Rowe had only kind words for each other. Mrs. Eaton declared that Mrs. Rowe was a woman of admirable character and high ideals who was in the "grip of shrewd politicians," while Mrs. Rowe asserted that she could not understand how such charges could have been made by Mrs. Eaton.

Investigation of the charges will be begun Friday. It was announced by Alderman Lynch, council committee chairman.

Mayor Thompson promised that he would make an independent investigation of the affair and said that Mrs. Mivelaz would not accept financial aid. Mrs. Eaton's specific charge was that she had been obliged to pay \$32 a month from her salary of \$3,000 a year.

## G. C. P. IN EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT ENDORSES SHEKMAN FOR PRESIDENT

Resolutions Urged on Delegates and Alternates the Sacred Duty of Employing Untrifling Efforts to Nominate Shekman.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 22.—Resolutions endorsing Senator L. Y. Sherman for president were adopted today by the Republican congressional committee of the eighteen district at its meeting here.

John H. Harrison, of Danville, and Thomas G. Vorum, of Wataska, were nominated as delegates, and D. W. Rhodes of Toledo and W. Druehl, of Westfield, alternates to the National Republican convention.

Charles P. Hitch, of Paris, was named as state central committee man and H. F. Reuhl, of Kankakee, presidential elector. The resolutions urged on the delegates and alternates to the National Convention the sacred duty (the necessity of employing untrifling efforts and all honorable means to nominate Senator Sherman for the presidency and referred to the latter "as the ablest man in public life before the American people and the best fitted for the exalted duties of their chief executive."

## JAPANESE FLEET ARRIVES SAFELY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 22.—Via London—German newspapers print dispatches from Italy stating that a Japanese fleet has arrived safely in the Mediterranean Sea, together with a great number of aircraft.

Two Japanese steamers have been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean, the liner Yasaka Maru and the freighter Kenkoku Maru.

On January 3rd, an announcement was made at Tokyo by the Jiji Shimpo that a squadron of Japanese warships was to be despatched to the Suez Canal, presumably for the purpose of protecting Japanese shipping. The armored cruisers Kasuga, Tokiwa and Chitose were mentioned as having been assigned to this service.

## AGED PUBLISHER DIES.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 22.—Henry Wallace, 80 years old, publisher of a farm journal here and a member of the Roosevelt country life commission, dropped dead in the First Methodist church here tonight while attending a meeting of the Iowa Laymen's Missionary movement. Death was without warning and is believed to have resulted from heart disease.

## WARNS DUCK HUNTERS.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 22.—Duck hunters thruout this section were today warned by J. G. Merrill, deputy federal game warden, not to hunt ducks this spring in violation of the United States laws, which forbid hunting in Illinois, the state law permits the sport.

## NINE KILLED IN NEW HAVEN WRECK

### Local Train Crashes Into Rear of Stalled Green- field Express

## STATE BEGINS PROBE

### Two Passengers Are Killed In- stantly and Two Others Die in Hospitals Where Taken

## BOTH TRAINS WELL FILLED

MILFORD, Conn., Feb. 22.—Disregard of cautionary signal was probably responsible for the rear-end collision on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad near here today in which nine persons lost their lives and fully fifty were injured; according to Charles C. Elwell of the Connecticut public utilities commission. "The state's investigation already is under way but as much as four railroad employees, the most important witnesses were killed it will be difficult to fix responsibility," Mr. Elwell said. Two passengers, a man and a woman, were killed instantly when a local train running at forty miles an hour crashed into the rear of the Greenfield Express, which has been stalled because of a broken air hose.

Two other passengers died in hospitals to which they were taken.

List of the Dead.

W. R. Curtis, engineer.  
George L. Tourtellette, flagman, Merriam, Mass.  
Patrick Collins, New York City, died at hospital.  
Miss Susan B. Hyland, New Haven.  
Charles J. Allen, Groton, Conn., died at hospital.  
Edward McGinnis, fireman.  
J. J. Frye, porter, died at hospital.

Man passenger believed to be Maduros Der Hovhannissian was not certain tonight. There is a student at Yale of that family name.

Word came tonight from Bridgeport that General E. S. Greely of New Haven, a brigadier commander of Connecticut troops in the Civil War, believed to be dying from his injuries.

The official theory of the accident is that the engineer of the local derailed or failed to see the cautionary signal and could not make his brakes hold when he came in sight of the danger signal.

One of the heroes of the wreck was George L. Tourtellette, flagman sent back from the stalled train, who stood in the path of approaching local frantically waving his red flag until escape was impossible and he was killed under the engine wheels.

Both trains were well filled with passengers. Among the injured were many Yale graduates returning to New York after attending Alumni Day at New Haven. Several of them have been prominent as athletes. On the local were several members of the Sons of the American Revolution who were on their way to Bridgeport to attend a dinner.

A freight train passing on another track as the express and local collided, complicated the wreck. Shattered coaches hurled against the box cars, derailed them and the cars of all three trains were piled up. Passengers were buried underneath heaps of splintered wood and twisted iron. The boiler of the local locomotive exploded. The bodies of the engineer and fireman were found underneath the wreckage.

## TORRENCE OUTPOINTS ALBERT.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 22.—Battling Torrence of the Twenty-third infantry, easily outpointed Louis Albert of the Third Field artillery of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, in a ten round bout here today, which was the feature of the Washington celebration at Fort Crockett. Albert took a severe beating. The men are welter-weights.

## WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS: Rain Wednesday, probably mixed with snow flurries in north portion; colder. Thursday fair with rising temperatures, fresh shifting winds.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville	55	65	34
Boston	38	42	10
Buffalo	36	42	10
New York	38	40	14
New Orleans	64	70	54
Chicago	37	50	36
Detroit	36	46	16
Omaha	34	36	34
St. Paul	28	32	30
Helena	26	28	24
San Francisco	60	62	60
Winnipeg	16	20	2





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## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Interesting Program for the Day and Evening in the Baptist Church.

Attention is again called to the grand Sunday school rally to be held today in the Baptist church. At ten the workers will visit the Woman's College and have part in the devotional exercises and at eleven the gathering will be at the First Baptist church for a conference of county officers, superintendents and teachers.

At noon dinner will be served in the basement of Grace M. E. church at 35 cents each and at 2:30 p. m. there will be a mass meeting and again at 7:30.

Eminent workers will be present and great good may be gained by the meetings and it is earnestly hoped that there will be good audiences at all of them.

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## AN OLD TIME PAPER.

Miss Ben E. Jones, teacher in the Jefferson school, has an old time newspaper containing an account of the funeral of George Washington. The paper is yellow with age and so old it is almost ready to fall to pieces yet the greater part of it is legible. Among other interesting features are advertisements of slaves for sale and the desirable qualities of the chalice, are eloquently set forth.

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## Uniformity of Text Books.

The school directors association of Warren county will have a complete revision of text books in all schools of the county in all grades below the high school, the plan to begin next September. This is the first time in eleven years that such action has been taken by the school authorities there. The fact that the text books for the entire county are to be made uniform is one of the commendable features of the proposed revision.

## Students Reinstated.

After a suspension of fifty or sixty students for a period of five days from Illinois Wesleyan university, a compromise has been reached and the students are to return to school. The trouble arose when several of the pupils broke the institution regulations relative to dancing. The parents and friends of the pupils took up the matter and it was due to their entreaties that a reconciliation was made.

## "Wet" and "Dry" Issue.

The coming election on the wet and dry issue in Rock Island and Moline promises to be a battle royal. The wet interests have been instructed by their leaders that they must work every day until election night or the battle is lost. The Rock Island and Moline league, representing the wets, was told a few days ago at a meeting that the women of Moline had organized and that they were working in circles of ten. The organization of the dry forces in Moline and Rock Island are in better shape now than they were two years ago when they lost the fight on saloons. It is said that the big factory heads are lined up almost solidly with the dries this year.

## Are Paying Up.

The National Pay-up Week movement which is being celebrated in Jacksonville is rapidly assuming large proportions. The local merchants are settling the pace and are settling up their personal and mercantile accounts, and the citizens in general are uniting heartily in the effort to adjust accounts in the city and county. The undertaking is a most worthy one and should receive the support of all classes of citizens. Credit is the life blood of modern business, but every man should at some time in the year get his financial bearings and place himself "square with the world."

## Mothers' Pension Law.

The authorities in Spokane county, Washington, have figured out that under the mothers' pension law of the state it has cost \$67.50 less per year to care for a child in its own home than in an institution financed by the state. "Under the administration of the mothers' pension law," says Miss Lillie Broese, assistant probate officer, "it costs \$88 per year to care for a child in its own home."

## Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

## HURRYING DAYS.

The march of time is swift and steady, the speeding days we can not hold; six weeks of '16 gone already, before our New Year vows are cold! It's truly hard to realize it, that six fat weeks have jumped the track; and yet no gentleman denies it, who keeps tabs on the almanac. The spring will come before we know it, with all its wealth of growing greens, when every long-haired bughouse poet sends sonnets to the magazines. The summer will be with us shortly, to fill a want that's long been left; then delegates who're stout and portly will wonder why they do not melt. And then the fall, both chill and rainy, its place in the procession occupies; and, when the nights grow cold and clammy, we'll put up stoves and crack the pipes. The winter, arrogant and burly, will shake up with his frosy fins, and we will do our shopping early before the Christmas rush begins. Thus go the days, and thus the seasons, they hurry past, to come no more; and there are fifty thousand reasons why we should make each moment count.



own home, and incidentally to give aid to other members of the family involved. To care for a child in the average institution costs \$155.19 a year. The statistics show that pensions were granted to fifty-four mothers because their husbands were dead, to three because their husbands were disabled, six because their husbands were insane, and three because their husbands were in the penitentiary.

## Resources of France.

Notwithstanding France is engaged in a war in which her existence as a nation is at stake, she still has found the time and means to carry nearly to completion the Marseilles-Rhone canal, fifty miles in length, and costing \$18,000,000, the French government contributing \$7,000,000 of the cost and the city of Marseilles and the department Bouches-du-Rhone the remainder, says the New York World. The canal passes thru a tunnel 72 feet wide with a depth of water of nearly 16 feet. It means of the canal small steamers will be able to pass from the Mediterranean and carry traffic as far as Lyons.

## A Question of Eugenics.

Casper L. Redfield, a mechanical engineer, has proved mathematically that the child which is born after the father reached maturity has the best chance of becoming intellectually great. He says that families which run only three generations to the century contain the most great men. He compiled the facts from 800 family trees. This new law upsets the theory of the biologists. Redfield is quoted as saying that character cannot be acquired—that it is cumulative and that it must be started with one's ancestors. While ancestors may have a great deal to do as to the morals of the people, character is a thing which a man can build up himself in spite of the fate alleged to heredity. Professor Redfield, who once spoke in Jacksonville, said "The thoughts of today are the dreams of tonight, the actions of tomorrow, the character of the future," a statement which a vast majority of people readily accept as the truth.

## NOTICE.

WE wish to announce that in the future we will sell to retail merchants only. Birdsall & Acree, 213 South Main.

## PUPILS OF MISS RING GIVE PLEASING RECITAL

Many Friends Hear Program Tuesday Evening in Brown's Music Rooms.

The older pupils of Miss Margaret A. Ring gave a piano recital at eight o'clock Tuesday evening in Brown's music rooms and the many friends who attended found the program pleasing in every particular. Some of the selections were well advanced but to the credit of teacher and pupils alike it may be said that each number was given with skill and understanding.

## The Program:

Gavotte in E minor .....Shias  
Joseph D. Becker.  
Allegro and Rondo (from Sonata) .....Dussek  
Adelaide Ross.  
Scherzo .....Schubert  
Mary Whalan.  
Romance .....Brull  
Spring Song .....Hollaender  
Florence Sheehan.  
Spinning Song .....Wagner-Oesten  
Thelma Pires.  
Gipsy Rondo .....Haydn  
Lucille Sheehan.  
Danse Normande .....Wellesley  
Norinne Casey.  
Canzonetta .....Godard  
Primo—Bernice Wood.  
Valse Caprice .....Newland  
Elson Pires.  
Gavotte and Musette .....d'Albert  
Helen Sweeney.  
Fantasie in C minor .....Mozart  
Effie Luckeman.

## ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

## PRIZES OFFERED FOR SETTLING ACCOUNTS

As an appreciation of the co-operation of their customers in settling up accounts in the National Pay up week, the local business men have offered prizes amounting to fifty dollars in gold to be given to the holders of the "lucky numbers," eighteen prizes being thus offered. Every person paying all or the majority of an account is given a numbered coupon, duplicates of which are retained by the merchant and from which the prize winners will be selected at a public drawing to be held next Monday. One paid account leads to another "I will pay my bills so you can pay yours" is the motto. The goal is a clean slate for Jacksonville.

Let us update and charge your storage batteries. Illinois Tire & Vulcanizing Co., 313 West State St., Opp. Courthouse.

## BILLY SUNDAY GETS \$32,358.

Trenton, New Jersey, on Sunday night, gave Billy Sunday \$32,358.03 as a free will offering when he ended his seven weeks' evangelistic campaign. He left that night on the Chicago Limited.

Sunday preached to 40,000 persons Sunday, this making a total of \$20,000 who heard him in the forty-two days he held meetings in the tabernacle. The number of "trail hitters" was 16,593.

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## GOES TO NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wood are in receipt of word from their son, Gardner Wood, telling of a recent transfer from Pittsburgh to New York City. Mr. Wood is employed by the Westinghouse company and since leaving Jacksonville has received steady advancement.

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY WAS FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Lessons of Patriotism Taught in Programs Given in Public Schools.

The birthday of the father of this country was fittingly celebrated yesterday by the public schools of the city and useful lessons in patriotism were learned by the pupils.

## At the Washington School.

Here a pleasing feature was introduced with great success. The children rendered short programs and then the pupils of the first, second and third grades were assembled in the third grade room and listened to a very interesting and instructive talk by Mrs. James H. Danksin on Mt. Vernon, the home of Washington. The gifted speaker showed photographs taken by her during a visit to the historic place.

At 10:00 the pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades were gathered in the assembly rooms to hear the same address repeated for their benefit. America was sung by the school after which the following program was rendered:

Address on Mt. Vernon—Mrs. Jas. H. Danksin.  
Chorus—Mt. Vernon Bells.  
Recitation, Nathan Hale—Dorothy Grace Hairgrove.  
Recitation, Paul Revere's Ride—Albert Bray.  
Chorus, George Washington, Hall Fairer Land—Miss Hayden's pupils.  
Recitation, Like George Washington—Francis Keating.  
Recitation, Something Better—Blanche Pickup.  
Chorus, Drummer Boy—Miss Seibert's pupils.  
Story, Cynthia's Cow—Virginia Cumming.  
Recitation, The Good Old Times—Merle Reed.  
Chorus, Star Spangled Banner—School.  
Play—Making the Flag. Characters, Mrs. Betsy, Ethel Cornick; George Washington, Franklin Upp; Mr. Morris, Jack Benson.  
Chorus—Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue.

## At Lafayette School.

The leading feature of the day at the Lafayette school was the presence of the rising young attorney, Hugh Green, who spoke first to the fourth, fifth and sixth grades in their assembly room, and later to the other grades. The remarks of the young gentleman were well timed and showed careful study and an intimate knowledge of his subject. He depicted in glowing colors the condition of the country at the beginning of the revolutionary war; the meager resources; the many discouraging conditions and the brave and sublime character of the man who took the lead of the armies overcoming so many immense obstacles. He drew a vivid picture of the crude conditions of those times compared with the present and held up the character of Washington as one to be studied, admired and in many respects to be imitated.

## At the Morton School.

Here a pleasing program was rendered the pupils doing themselves much credit by their efforts. It was as follows:  
Song, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean—School.  
Ex, Two Little Letters—William Walthers, Malcolm Allen.  
Ex, Life of Washington—Walter McDougall, George Hobbs, Howard Moody, Tracy Cowgur, James Belzer.  
Ex and Song, George Washington—Haven Hettick, George Milburn, Basil Hagen.  
Salute to the Flag.  
Dance, Making the Flag—Martin Gehrl, Thessel Thorn.  
Rec, My Country—Mary Parks.  
Song, Washington's Birthday—Third Grade.  
Rec, Washington and the Colt—LaVern Schaub.  
Ex, Red, White and Blue—Ruby Wiseman, Elnora Oroyd, Endora Milburn, Marie Gehring.  
Ex, Our Banner—Ruth Goheen, Ethel Smith.  
Song, Star Spangled Banner—School.

## At the Franklin School.

Here the exercises were in charge of Miss Fox and were very good. The following was the program:  
Song—Star Spangled Banner.  
Salute to the Flag Color Bearer—George Dodsworth.  
Story of Washington's Life—Sybil Chism.

Leading Events in Washington's Life—William Mounts, Floyd Sanders, Ralph Corbridge, Ralph Kuchman, Charles Nunes.

Washington's Maxims—Irene Lahman, Josephine Henry, Mary Oroyd, Dorothy Staff.

Recitation, Washington's Good Qualities—Henry Boston.

Rules of Civility—Marie Shaven, Margaret Hunter, Hazel Kitchen, Helen Cannon, David German, Arthur Bergstrom, Vera Hocking.

## Resolutions of Esteem.

The pupils of the sixth grade having learned that their teacher, Miss Edith Johnson, was to be transferred to the seventh grade, left on her desk the following letter:

Dear Miss Johnson:  
We have heard you are going to the seventh grade to teach and you are fully equipped for the work, but we need you, and cannot possibly in any way let you go. Our lessons were hard until we came to you, but now we cannot wait for school to take up, all just because of you. We ask it as a favor to please stay here for this year.

(Signed) Sixth Grade Pupils.

## At the Jefferson School.

The day was very well and appropriately celebrated at the Jefferson school. The lower grade pupils had programs of their own and all were well suited to the occasion. The pupils in the upper grades on the second floor gathered in the large room and had an excellent program. They were also pleased to have with them Member of the Board, Geo. W.

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Go now to a mirror and examine your mouth? Do your gums look "rinsed out," shrunken? Do you see a jagged appearance in the gum-line?

If so, see your dentist. He will tell you that you have pyorrhea, and that to save your teeth you will have to fight this dread disease at once.

From pyorrhea come by far the greater part of all tooth troubles. Unless treated and checked, it will result not only in the shrinking and malformation of your gums and of the bony structure into which your teeth are set, but in the loss of the teeth themselves.

A specific for pyorrhea has been discovered recently by dental science, and is now offered for daily treatment in Senreco Tooth Paste. Senreco combats the germ of the disease. Its regular use insures your teeth against the attack or further progress of pyorrhea.

But Senreco does more. It cleanses the teeth delightfully. It gives them a whiteness distinctive of Senreco alone. Its flavor is entirely pleasing, and it leaves in the mouth a wonderful sense of coolness and wholesomeness.

Start the Senreco treatment before pyorrhea gets you far gone. Details in folder with every tube. A two-ounce tube for 25c is sufficient for 6 weeks' daily treatment. Get Senreco of your druggist today; or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Senreco Remedies Company, 503 Union Central Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ingrund, who highly complimented the pupils on their efforts. An interesting feature of the occasion was the display of an old time paper, the property of Miss Bea Phillips, a teacher in one of the rooms. It contained an account of the death of George Washington and was published a few days after that sad event. Though so old and much worn the reading is remarkably legible. The most notable feature of the advertising was that of slave sales which were announced much as the sales of live stock are set forth today. Real estate was also mentioned as well as other matters.

## Flag Presented.

When the members of the two lower classes of the high school were in the eighth grade they earned a good sum of money by securing subscriptions to the Nautilus and this fund they kept intact till they had enough with which to buy a handsome flag which they decided to purchase and present the schools in the David Prince building. Shortly before noon the pupils and teachers of the David Prince building were assembled in the auditorium to receive the flag which was presented by Wilbur Rogers and McKendree Blair representing the high school classes who spoke in a very happy vein. The response was by Glanville Camp, president of the David Prince Literary and Athletic association who offered some very suitable remarks on receiving the beautiful gift.

## At State Schools.

A half day holiday was given at the state school for the Blind Tuesday, in honor of Washington's birthday. At the School for the Deaf patriotic exercises were held, after which the pupils enjoyed the remainder of the day.

## WILL QUIT FARMING.

W. H. Casey, 3 1-2 miles southeast of Murraysville, plans to retire from farming soon and announces a public sale to be held at his home, Monday, March 6.

## LICENSED TO MARRY.

Henry Parker, Pisgah; Miss Bertha Gannells, Pisgah.

## LAYING TILE FLOOR.

Work on the south side building to be occupied by the Princess Candy company, is progressing and McCabe, a Springfield contractor will begin laying the tile floor today. This work will probably be finished the first of next week and the opening of the new confectionery will take place the third week in March.

Mrs. Charles Deatherage of W. was among the shoppers in city Tuesday.

## SCOTT'S THEATRE

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TODAY

Another big tryout by William Fox, foremost of producers, presents

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Also George Ade Comedy.  
Hear our orchestra tonight.  
Admission 10 cents and 5 cents.

COMING

Thursday (Paramount Picture) Nina Claire in "Puppet Show"



## CITY AND COUNTY

Henry L. Fox was in the city yesterday from Franklin.

John Carl was a business visitor Tuesday in Springfield.

J. O. Lacey of Little Indian made the city a visit yesterday.

Ed Spink was attending to business in Springfield Tuesday.

## The Russell & Lyon STORE

## Jewelry And Diamonds

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Mount Morris of Meredosia was in the city on business Tuesday.

D. E. White of Roodhouse was in the city on business yesterday.

Ruel Crum of Little Indian was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

Harold Stewart of Sinclair was a Tuesday visitor in Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. M. Litter helped represent Liberty in the city yesterday.

Henry Perry of Alexander was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

J. H. Truitt was a representative of Peoria in the city yesterday.

Good morning! Have you "Paid up" this week?

John Morgan of Alexander had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

E. Arons of Peoria was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Nicholas Conlon of Woodson was a caller yesterday on city people.

J. R. Baker and son George were in the city yesterday from Piqua.

Miss Alpha Watson of Waverly was a shopper in the city Tuesday.

James G. Strawn was in Littlefield Tuesday on business matters.

Nicholas Condon of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Fred Kratzel of Peoria made a business trip to the city yesterday.

A. B. Lovell of Pittsfield was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Fred W. Long of Chicago was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Benjamin D. Cade was in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

Carl Martin and son Joseph were in the city yesterday from Prentice.

John Oshkosh of Winchester made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Misses Stella and Alma Flynn were city visitors yesterday from Clemens.

**BELL-ANS**  
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

C. F. Bruner of Quincy was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville people.

F. R. Mitchell of Maxwell was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

George Sheets of Naples was among Tuesday visitors in the city.

R. C. Wilbur of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

William Painter went to Aiden yesterday to look after business matters.

Frank Flynn of Clemens was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

John Christy was here from Alton Tuesday looking after business matters.

Mrs. J. L. Harvey of Griggsville spent Tuesday with friends in the city.

A. Owen of Prentice was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Serena Connolly of Murrayville was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

H. W. Schroder of Chandlerville was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

**Day-up-week—Do it now!**

Mrs. H. H. Manning of Roodhouse was a Tuesday visitor in Jacksonville.

Michael McDermott of Winchester visited Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Carl Hombrough helped represent the region of Asbury in the city yesterday.

Robert Hoagland of Pisgah precinct was a caller yesterday on city friends.

Dr. Howard Boone and son were city visitors yesterday from Chandlerville.

Edward Tindall of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Miss Ruth Plummer was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. Allen Minter of Springfield is enjoying a visit with Jacksonville friends.

G. E. Mandel of Blomington was transacting business in the city yesterday.

"Man is made of dust" Dust settles! Be a man!

E. A. Ravento of Chicago was interviewing Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald were in the city yesterday from Winchester.

Michael McQuerne of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

C. M. Bailen of Mason City was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

C. M. Hellmuth of St. Louis was calling on some of the city merchants yesterday.

C. Z. Moffet of Mt. Vernon paid his respects to Jacksonville friends yesterday.

C. R. Drysdale of Peoria was interviewing Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

A. J. Hunter of Pontiac was calling on the candy dealers of the city yesterday.

Miss Fanny Griswold was a representative of White Hall in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strang of Murrayville were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Epler of Beardstown were visitors in the city yesterday.

George W. Read of Rochester, Ill., spent Tuesday in the city on business.

W. H. Angier of Mt. Sterling was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Edward Olroyd of the vicinity of Little Indian was a caller in the city yesterday.

Vol Sevier and Merle Reynolds made a short business trip to Waverly Tuesday.

Anderson Shaw was among the representatives of Roodhouse in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamman of Meredosia were among Tuesday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irlam were among Murrayville visitors in the city yesterday.

H. B. Strickland of St. Louis was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Charles Hale of Meredosia was called to the city yesterday by business interests.

Michael Mandeville was a representative of Woodson precinct in the city yesterday.

John Irwin of Little Indian had business demanding attention in the city yesterday.

F. K. Mitchell of Maxwell, Ill., had business demanding attention in the city yesterday.

L. D. Hirschmer of Pittsfield was added to the list of arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lewis Lowenstein and Miss Hester were in the city yesterday from White Hall.

B. A. Johnson of the northeast part of the county called, on city friends yesterday.

H. O. Corey of Roodhouse was added to the transient population of the city yesterday.

B. J. Meek and E. E. Johnson of Chillicothe, Mo., were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Campbell of the vicinity of Lynnville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Henry Wright has returned from a visit of a number of days with friends in Franklin.

William Foster of Alexander was added to the transient population of the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Tribble of Franklin was added to the number of shoppers in the city yesterday.

T. A. Sooten of Springfield was a pilgrim to the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

Louis FitzHenry of Bloomington was among the business men visiting the city yesterday.

H. O'Brien of Quincy was a caller yesterday on some of the citizens of Jacksonville.

W. J. Morton of Waverly was added to the transient population of the city yesterday.

James McGrath of Woodson precinct has gone to Shaler, Ia., for a visit of a few days.

Morris Walsh of Woodson precinct was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

T. D. Brand of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Charles West from the southwest part of the county was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Frank Garland went to Arenzville yesterday to enjoy a visit with friends in that vicinity.

Robert Conway of Quincy was numbered among the business men in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Rhoda Latham of Ashland is in the city for a visit of several days with her sister.

George Luken of New Berlin had occasion to visit the city yesterday on business matters.

Mrs. C. E. Samples of Greenfield was among the shoppers and visitors in the city yesterday.

W. E. McCurley of the south part of the county was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Tindall from the vicinity of Antioch were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Roy Hodrosson of Pittsfield was among those who crossed the river to visit Jacksonville yesterday.

John McDonald of the north part of the county was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clark of Long Beach, California, are visiting relatives and friends in Morgan county.

John J. McCune and C. J. McCune of Louisiana Mo., were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Cooper of Jacksonville is making a visit with her brother, L. J. Cooper of Littleberry.

Miss Deane Obermeyer has ended a pleasant visit with friends in Chicago and has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. Leta Ramsey of Murrayville has gone to Peoria to visit with her son Thomas and daughter, Mrs. Adal Shanny.

Coroner George W. Wright expected to start yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health, which has been poor for some time.

Miss Hazel Utting of Salem, West Virginia was a visitor in the city Tuesday, while on her way to Chicago from Franklin, where she has been making an extended visit.

C. E. Darling has returned from a sojourn of several weeks at Pensacola, Florida, where he went for health and recreation. He returns much pleased with his visit in the south and is again ready for business and shortly will proceed to his duties as manager of the Franklin Lumber yard.

Lawrence Ryan of Franklin was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

## FUNERALS

**Hall.**

Funeral services for David H. Hall were held from the residence of James H. Hall on West College avenue Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. A. B. Morey. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Miss Cora Graham, Mrs. Wallace Brockman, T. H. Rapp and Asa M. Robinson. The flowers were many and beautiful and were cared for by the grandchildren of the deceased, Lloyd Hall, Fred Hall, Edna Hall and Harold Hall. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery the bearers being: E. E. McPhail, John Deatherage, Thomas Hughes, John S. Hackett, T. H. Buckhorn and J. P. Kimer. The members of the L. O. O. F. attended the funeral in a body. After the sermon by Dr. Morey they took charge and the services of the order were held at the house instead of at the grave.

**Ledford.**

Funeral services for Lucille Isabelle Ledford was held from the family residence on West Lafayette avenue Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in charge of the Rev. G. W. Flagg. Music was furnished by Miss Marie Finney, Mrs. Wallace Brockman, T. H. Rapp and Asa M. Robinson. The flowers were cared for by Miss Marie Finney and Miss Spink. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were: Paul Williamson, Lindley Williamson, Ollie Fenstermaker and Vinton Woods.

**Kastrup.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry Kastrup were held from South Park Baptist church in Peoria Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. T. Munns. Two songs were given, "Asleep in Jesus", and "Sometime We'll Understand". The church was filled with friends and relatives, all of the brothers and sisters of the deceased being in attendance at the services. Mrs. Kastrup was a teacher of a Sunday school class in the church and the members attended in a body. She also was a member of the Willing Workers Society and the president of the society made a few remarks at the services. Interment was made in this cemetery in Peoria.

**Nail.**

J. W. Nail, aged 79 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. T. McKee, 411 North Fayette street, Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock. The remains will be taken to his home in Paris, Ill., for interment. A suitable obituary will be given later.

**SMOKE MOOSE 50 CIGARS.**

**SETS INDOOR RECORD.**

Boston, Feb. 22.—A new New England indoor record for the 1,000 yard run of 2 minutes and 16 3-5 seconds was set today by Dave Caldwell of the Boston Athletic association in winning the Mayor Curley trophy race, at the annual games of the ninth regiment. He defeated Joseph T. Higgins of Holycross, last year's winner of the event, and Michael Devaney of the Milrose Athletic association of New York.

**MASCOV BAY COMPANY.**

There will be a meeting of members of the Masco Bay company held at Ayers National bank in Jacksonville, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1916, at 2 p. m. for the transaction of such business as may come before them.

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## Millinery Announcement

for spring. Our trimmers are now in Chicago, "America's greatest millinery market," studying the styles. Soon we will be ready to announce our complete spring showing. **WAIT!** Prices will be the lowest, styles the very latest.

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Philathea Class of First Baptist Church

The Philathea class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a banquet at the church Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock. Sixteen members sat down to the table, the place cards being hatchets inscribed with the member's name and the word "Philathea". After the meal and a business session held, Mrs. Lloyd Wells, president of the class, was introduced as toastmistress, and the following program was given:

Vocal solo—Mrs. Walter Huss.  
Class History—Margaret Strandberg.  
Piano solo—Marie Wiswell.  
Class Prophecy—Bernice Martis.  
Philathea and Its Meaning—Miss Carrie Spire.

Vocal solo—Hilma Franz.

At the business session a number of things were talked over relative to the advancement of the class. They agreed to send money again for the Chinese girl they are educating in Huchow, China. The chairmen of the various committees are: Social, Mrs. Walter Huss; visiting, Marie Wiswell; flowers, Blanche Ator. Another committee has been added to be known as the "Follow-up Committee", consisting of the officers and chairmen of the various committees. The decorations of the evening were in keeping with the Washington idea.

The officers of the society follow: President—Mrs. Lloyd Wells. Vice president—Mrs. Robert Reid. Secretary—Miss Irene Cox. Treasurer—Miss Bernice Martis. Teacher—Miss Carrie B. Spire.

### M. W. A. Entertain in Carlson's Hall.

The Modern Woodmen of Murrayville gave an oyster supper in Carlson's hall Tuesday night, which was largely attended. Following the supper, the following program was given:

Song, America—Audience.  
Song—Anne Rimby.  
Reading—Jane Wright.  
Song—Miss Serena Connolly.  
Song—The Short children.  
Address—Rev. C. S. McCollom.  
Song—Beulah Kitter.  
Reading—Alma Story.  
Song—Short children.  
Reading—Mrs. Luella Seymour.  
Song—Mrs. M. Rimby.  
Song—Capt. John E. Wright.

### Knights of Columbus Dance

The members of the Knights of Columbus gave a Washington birthday entertainment in their hall on East State street Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance of members and their families and friends. The evening was spent at cards and in dancing. For the old time dancers there was an old time orchestra and for the younger dancers Powers orchestra furnished music. Refreshments were served and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

### Mrs. Bowen Entertains Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. J. W. Bowen of Lincoln avenue entertained about twenty-five members of the Woman's Relief Corps Tuesday afternoon. The affair was a Washington's birthday social and the afternoon was pleasantly spent with music and games. Refreshments were served.

### Manetouka Council Spends Social Evening.

After the regular business meeting Tuesday evening the members of Manetouka council No. 71, D. of P., had a social hour. Refreshments were served. The occasion was a most enjoyable one.

### Owls Entertain.

The Order of Owls, after their meeting Tuesday evening, had a social for their families and friends. Each member was allowed to take his family and was also permitted to

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## MORTUARY

### Agar.

Irvin Edward Agar, infant son of Frank and Rose Ornellas Agar, 551 North Diamond street, died at four o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial was made Monday afternoon in Jacksonville cemetery.

### Hodgens.

D. M. Hodgins died Monday morning at his home in Ashland, at the age of 45 years. He was a member of the blacksmith firm of Hodgins and Douglass. Besides his widow, he leaves his mother and three children. Burial will be made in Greenwood.

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## WITH THE SICK.

Night Captain of Police E. G. LaBoiteaux has been kept from his duties for several days by illness. It is said that he is threatened with pneumonia.

The condition of Mr. Dorothy Batz remains about the same. For several days Mrs. Batz has been ill at her home and advanced age makes her condition the more serious.

Kenneth Ruble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ruble of Alexander, has returned to his home after an operation for removal of adenoids, performed at Our Savior's hospital.

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## DEMAREST, FORMER AMATEUR BILLIARDIST DIES AT ELGIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Calvin S. Demarest, former amateur champion billiard player and later a leader among the professionals, died at the Elgin asylum for the insane last night. It was learned today.

Demarest suffered a nervous breakdown last June and attacked his wife with a knife. She was saved from serious injury by Demarest's mother. The billiardist was taken for treatment to a rest cure at Rockford, Ill., but failed to improve and was removed to the asylum.

### Played in Jacksonville.

Calvin Demarest was member of the Billiard players league and played the opening game of the series in this city about a year ago, his opponent being Albert Cutler. Demarest first came into prominence about six years ago. He was a native of Chicago and attracted attention at Chicago billiard halls. At that time Charles Conklin, also of Chicago, was national amateur champion. Demarest practiced and entered the national amateur tournament in New York City. He outlasted the field and won the tournament in a walk. In fact he was so far superior to all the amateurs that he could not get games and he soon branched into the professional class. He won the 18-2 ball line title only to lose it to Willie Hoppe, the present champion. Demarest was easily second to Hoppe and but for his breakdown undoubtedly would have given Hoppe trouble in defending his titles.

## ILLINOIS FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT DECATUR LARGELY ATTENDED

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 22.—Participating in one of the best Illinois State Farmers' institutes held in years, 2,500 persons thronged the streets of Decatur today. The quality and quantity of the exhibits exceeds anything that has ever been known in the past. The better babies' contest has added a zest to the meeting never before seen. The speakers on the state program are giving even more than was expected of them.

Prof. Cyril Hopkins of the University of Illinois, Prof. George Roberts of the University of Kentucky, Brother Leo of Notre Dame, Frank G. Grannis, county agent of Will county, and Prof. A. R. Taylor of the James Millikin university, Decatur, were among the speakers heard Tuesday.

The institute sessions will continue thru tomorrow and Thursday.

## WOMAN IS KILLED BY LIGHTNING; UMBRELLA ACTS AS CONDUCTOR

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Louis A. Kruger, wife of a wealthy farmer, north of here, was instantly killed this afternoon by lightning when returning to her home from a neighbors. A daughter, who was a few feet ahead of her, was not harmed.

An umbrella which Mrs. Kruger carried, acted as a conductor for the lightning. The bolt from indications struck the umbrella and was passed into her right shoulder which was badly burned. The shoes she wore were torn into bits.

### NO APPROPRIATION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Springfield Register: If the proposition to recall the commission form of government goes to a vote at a special election, there will be no money to pay for the election. This conclusion may easily be drawn from the fact that \$13,000—enough to care for regular elections and primaries only—was appropriated for use of the city election commission by the city council yesterday in the daily budget commission.

Petitions are now in circulation asking that a vote be taken on the recall proposition and backers are insisting that almost 6,000 signatures—the necessary numbers, have been secured. Circulation of the papers, however, has been sub rosa, and no inkling can be secured of the exact truth in the matter.

### TO PRESENT BOND ISSUE.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 22.—A bond issue of \$1,180,000 for the building of hard roads thru Adams county will be presented for ratification at the meeting of the board of supervisors on March 8th. This action was taken by the special committee of the supervisors today. A bond issue of \$750,000 had been considered but this was found inadequate. The improvement includes 283 miles of roads.

## FRIENDS LEARN THAT HUSKEY HAS ESCAPED FROM MEXICAN BANDITS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 22.—Friends of George E. Huskey, formerly proprietor of a restaurant here said today that they had received a message from him saying he had escaped from the Mexican bandits, who captured him and had arrived in El Paso, Texas.

According to a letter received recently by Norville Cress from the 16 year old son of Mr. Huskey, the father was taken prisoner by bandits while in Sonora, Mexico, looking after cattle he owned. The son said his father was being held for ransom.

United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman interested himself in the case and took it up with the state department.

## HAIL CZAR AT OPENING OF DUMA AS IMPORTANT EVENT

PETROGRAD, Feb. 22, via London, Feb. 23.—The presence of Emperor Nicholas at the opening of the Duma today is hailed by the press and public as one of the most important events in the whole political history of Russia. It is pointed out that the appearance of the emperor in the house has emphasized in the most striking manner the increasing disposition of the government and people to lay aside internal politics and devote all their energies to a concerted effort to bring the war to a successful issue.

The event is referred to by prominent members of the duma as "the beginning of a new era" and likened in its far reaching significance to the emancipation of the Serfs and the manifesto of 1905.

This was the first time that a Russian emperor had ever visited the executive body or in this formal way had recognized it as one of the parts of the government.

## POLICE OF MILWAUKEE ARE ASKED TO SEARCH FOR CRONES

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Police of Milwaukee, were asked today to search for Jean Crones, the chief wanted for poisoning the soup served at a banquet here recently. The request was based on the possibility that some Milwaukee anarchist in the Italian quarter may be harboring the missing cook.

Information obtained by Captain Hunt of the Chicago detective force during the search for clues to the whereabouts of Crones today may lead to the arrest of a group of anarchists in this city within the next few days, it was said at police headquarters.

### RESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Washington, Feb. 22.—President and Mrs. Wilson entertained at dinner at the white house tonight in honor of the speaker of the house and Mrs. Clark. The diners included a number of the leaders of the senate and house, government officials, army and navy officers and Ignace Jan Padewski, who later gave a piano recital.

### GIRL SHOT TO DEATH IN DUEL BETWEEN PARENTS

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22.—Fourteen year old Geneva Hall was shot to death during a pistol duel between her mother and father in their home here tonight. The father, Joseph T. Hall, forty-four, also was killed and the mother, Mrs. Della Hall, 37, is in a hospital in a dying condition. She received four bullet wounds. The girl was struck by a stray bullet as she crouched under a kitchen sink.

### ORGANIZE NATIONAL FARMERS' ASSOCIATION

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22.—A National Farmers' association, designed to bring together all special and regional associations of farmers in the United States, was formed here today by the delegates attending the meetings of the farmers' association of America, a temporary organization. The delegates represented farmers of the middle western and central states.

### DR. GORTON DIES SUDDENLY.

New York, Feb. 22.—Dr. David Allen Gorton, founder of the eugenic society of America, died suddenly at his home in Brooklyn today at the age of 83 years. In his will he directed that his body be cremated and the ashes mingled with those of his mother in an urn in a cemetery in Woodstock, N. Y.

## ANNOUNCES ORGANIZATION OF GREAT LAKES TRANSIT COMPANY

Will Control Eighty-Five Percent of Passenger, Packet, Freight and Grain Steamships Navigating the Great Lakes.

New York, Feb. 22.—Organization of the Great Lakes Transit company to control 85 per cent of the passenger, packet freight and grain steamships navigating the Great Lakes was announced here tonight by Levy Mayer of Chicago, general counsel of the company, on behalf of W. J. Connors of Buffalo, who was elected chairman of the board of directors. The company's fleet will comprise 35 vessels with a freight capacity of 150,000 tons. These are steamers that six railroad companies were compelled to relinquish under the section of the Panama canal act forbidding rail lines to own competing water routes. The capitalization of the company it was announced will be \$20,000,000. The company plans to overhaul all its vessels and to begin active operations April 1st, with the transportation of 3,000,000 bushels of wheat from the head of Lake Superior to Buffalo.

The names of the men who will serve on the board of directors with Mr. Connors, who at the age of 13 was forecasted boy on a lake steamer at \$12 a month will be announced as soon as the charter papers have been completed.

## ATTORNEYS FAIL TO APPEAR AND HEARING IS ADJOURNED UNTIL TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Attorneys for Boston protestants against confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis, an associate justice of the supreme court failed to appear today when the senate sub-committee met to continue its investigation of the nomination and the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

Austin G. Fox, representing the protestants, told the committee last Friday that he would provide today a summary of the charges he expected to prove and a list of witnesses he wanted examined. The committee today summoned several witnesses to testify Thursday and Friday. At the suggestion of Fox, made last week, Mark Sullivan and Elmore C. Patterson of Collier's Weekly, and Waddill Cackings of J. P. Pierpont Morgan & Co., were asked to appear Thursday. On the same day William S. Youngman and Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Boston, attorneys mentioned in previous testimony, will be examined and on Friday William J. Kelley of Brooklyn, also an attorney will testify.

## JAKE STAHL'S FATHER IS DYING AT HOSPITAL IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 22.—Henry Stahl, prominent resident of Elkhart and father of Garland ("Jake") Stahl, former manager of the Boston Red Sox, is dying at St. John's Hospital in this city tonight. Jake Stahl and his sister, Mrs. Georgia McClurg, both of Chicago, have been called to attend at his bedside.

Mrs. Stahl is a cousin of Mrs. Geo. M. Blair of South Hardin avenue and her son Garland "Jake" Stahl has visited at the Blair home in this city.

### PLAN TO EXTEND STRIKE.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 22.—Three hundred employees of Cudahy and Armour packing plants in Sioux City held a mass meeting tonight and discussed plans to extend the strike of butchers in the Cudahy plant to all departments of both concerns. The butchers in the Cudahy plant to the number of about 100 struck this morning demanding a graduated scale of wages running up to thirty cents an hour.

### AMBASSADOR GERARD BREAKS COLLAR BONE.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—by wireless to Sayville—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador fell yesterday while skating at Parkenkirche. He returned to Berlin today in care of the naval attaché of the embassy and Surgeon Carl Ohnesorff.

Ambassador Gerard went to Parkenkirche on Friday for a brief outing while the winter sports were in progress.

### ROGERS TO REPRESENT U. S.

Washington, Feb. 22.—James Lynn Rogers, consul general at Havana, has been selected to act as special agent of the state department representing the United States for the Carranza de facto government pending confirmation by the senate. Henry Fisher Fletcher's nomination as ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Rogers will leave Havana immediately for Washington to confer with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing before taking over his new task.

### TO HOLD EIGHT DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Topeka, Kans., Feb. 22.—Eight district conventions each of which is to choose two delegates to the National Democratic convention will be held in Kansas according to an announcement made today by the Democratic state central committee. It was also announced that the state convention which will select four delegates at large to the national gathering will be held at Hutchinson April 11th.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking the many kind friends who remembered us during our recent bereavement, also for the many beautiful flowers.

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### SHIPPED STOCK TO MARKET.

John Lewis and Charles Ransom of Woodson shipped a car load of cattle to the East St. Louis markets Tuesday.

## ASSAIL AND PRAISE RURAL SCHOOL AND CHILD WELFARE METHODS

Several Speakers at Detroit Term the Ordinary Rural School a Menace to the Health of Scholars.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 22.—Rural school and child welfare methods, chief topics of discussion today, were alternately assailed and praised by speakers who delivered addresses before organizations allied with the National Education association which are holding conferences here this week. Several speakers termed the ordinary rural school a menace to the health of scholars. Other educators produced statistics in an effort to prove that graduates of country grade schools have made a better showing in more advanced educational institutions than have students from the city.

Whether a child receives his first real mental training from its parents or from its teachers was another question which seemingly had many sides.

The meetings of the National Council of Education were considered the most important on the program today. Seven other organizations met and discussed a wide range of topics.

### ART STUDENT ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF WOMAN

Florence, Italy, Feb. 22.—The famous murder case, in which Mrs. Mary E. Flavell of Chicago was the victim of an art student of Florence, Pietro Rossi, went to trial today at Arezzo, where Rossi was brought in to court to answer to the charge of robbery and attempt to kill.

Rossi has been in jail since the shooting, which took place in May, 1914, on a train near Arezzo. Mrs. Flavell, while journeying from Florence to Perugia, was shot and robbed by Rossi, who later confessed that he committed the crime to obtain money with which to complete his art studies. The Chicago woman, who was about seventy years old, was taken to a hospital in Rome after the attack, and recovered sufficiently to return to Chicago. However, she died some months later, and death was said to have been due to the injuries she received from Rossi.

Rossi was examined by alienists, who found that he was not abnormal mentally, and was sane at the time of the shooting.

### BIG BOOM IN BUILDING IS PREDICTED

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 22.—The National association of Builders' Exchange opened its national convention here today, and the master builders from all sections of the United States brought reports of extensive buildings to be undertaken. In fact, the revived prosperity of the country has brought a big building boom, in the opinion of those who erect skyscrapers, factories, homes and rural buildings.

More cordial relations between the architects and the builders is expected to result from the present convention. R. Clipston Sturges, president of the American Institute of Architects, will be one of the principal speakers. Some few years ago the builders inaugurated a movement for contract reform, desiring to have all differences open to arbitration. This resulted in a new form of contract, which was prepared by the architects and builders.

### BIGGEST AMERICAN WARSHIP READY FOR TRIALS

Newport News, Va., Feb. 22.—The new battleship, Pennsylvania, the largest vessel ever built for the United States navy, is ready for her builders' trials. The giant fighter displaces 31,400 tons, and carries a main battery of twelve 14-inch guns. If necessary, she can be made ready for active service within a few months. Her speed, according to contract, must be 21 knots an hour, but it is expected that she will exceed that speed.

### MASONS TO BUILD OWN MEMORIAL AT WASHINGTON

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 22.—The George Washington Masonic National Memorial association, at its annual meeting today, accepted the site selected for the proposed Masonic temple in honor of Washington. The site is on the crown of a hill, and the Masons thruout the country are contributing to the building fund.

### MAY SETTLE FUTURE OF NAPS.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The future of the Cleveland club of the American association may be settled at the schedule meeting of the association at Columbus Thursday, President Chivington said today. He said he knew nothing of the suggestion that Messrs. Timme, Wathen and Cantillon form a syndicate to take over the franchise from the bankers handling C. W. Somers' affairs.

### TRY TO BUY PACKARD.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Besides the Cleveland Americans and Chicago Nationals, other teams are trying to buy Gene Packard, the left-handed pitcher from Harry Sinclair. It was learned here today.

### SPANISH FLEETS AT PASADENA.

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 22.—A Spanish fiesta, in which hundreds are taking part, is being staged today by the Tournament of Roses association. The fiesta is a reproduction of the gorgeous affairs that were occasionally held by the Spaniards in the early days of California.

### STUCK IN SOUTH JACKSONVILLE.

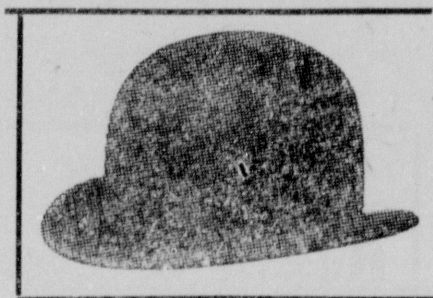
A Buick automobile mired in the mud on South Main street in South Jacksonville Tuesday morning. It remained there all morning. This serves to show in what condition most unimproved roads are at the present time.

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### From the Educator's Notebook.

Detroit.—The convention of the Department of Superintendents of the National Education Association opened here today, with a large attendance. Fred L. Keeler, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Dr. Charles E. Chadsey, Superintendent of Schools of Detroit, welcomed the visitors. One of the most interesting events of the convention is "Schoolmaster Governor's Evening" which falls on Thursday, when Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris of Michigan, Gov. Frank B. Willis of Ohio and Gov. Martin G. Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania will be the speakers. All three of these executives are former educators, and their presence furnished a unique meeting. Tomorrow evening, the Detroit Women Principals' Club will tender a reception to the delegates.

Waverly, Mo.—The County Chapter of Commons Clubs is entertaining the delegates to the tenth annual convention of the National Federation of Commons Clubs, which is being held here this week. The twelve active chapters of the federation are represented. Delegates are from Union College, Paris, Syracuse, Mass. Agricultural, Newbart, Connecticut; Agricultural, Hampshire State, University of Allegheny, University of West Virginia and University of Washington.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—A meeting of church dignitaries, philanthropists and alumni is being held here today, to devise ways and means to pay off the indebtedness of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. It is believed the debts will be wiped out and a generous fund raised for future work. The University has a unique history. It was founded as a result of a meeting held on Lookout Mountain by Episcopal and Baptist Bishops. The object was to establish a college for young men of the South, under church influence. Ten thousand acres had been deeded to the institution, a liberal charter had been granted by Tennessee and promises of large endowments had been made. But the war wiped all this out except the land and the charter.

Washington, D. C.—To reestablish and refit the universities, libraries and art galleries of ravished Belgium, to return her students, writers and artists so that she may again flourish in art and science, learning and culture, after the war, is the purpose of a campaign being conducted thruout the United States. It is a labor of love for the advancement of education and for the preservation of some of the finest examples of modern art. Dr. Nevil M. Hopkins of this city is chairman of this Belgian Scholarship Committee, which is a sub-committee of the Central Belgian Relief Fund, and the movement has been endorsed by Immanuel Havenith, the Belgian minister. One of the features of the movement to restore Belgium culture is the fact that American educational circles are the contributors, with no help expected from the general public. Some of the leading Americans of the present day are deeply interested in the undertaking and are taking active part in it.

Ithaca, N. Y.—The College of Civil Engineering of Cornell University is entertaining this week several hundred highway engineers from all over the country, for the discussion of the problems of highway building. The state officials and federal officials who have charge of this important branch of public improvements have joined with the college men in the program. Last year's session, the first of its kind, was a big success, and the conference this year is going to be of still greater interest.

Chicago, Ill.—The attitude of medical men toward school boards and school curricula is varied and interesting. One of the most unusual criticisms uttered here recently was that of Dr. Wayne M. Smith, who declared that fifteen million American school children have defective eyes, bones and teeth because the schools were too busy teaching their parents algebra to explain that phosphorus is necessary to every human being. Dr. Smith was addressing a conference of teachers of homeopathic medicine. "What good is botany to Susie," queried the physician, "if later she feeds children on corn starch, boiled potatoes, macaroni, rice and wheat flour, thus giving them soft, half-formed teeth, sure to decay?"

## HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB GIVES VALENTINE PARTY

Pleasant Gathering at Home of Mrs. Henry Horton—Other Waverly News.

Waverly, Feb. 22.—The Household Science club gave a valentine party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Henry Horton. Each member was permitted to invite one guest and in all there were about twenty persons present. The amusement consisted of the guests acting out a valentine on a screen. A two-course luncheon was served about eleven o'clock. The guests reported an excellent time.

### Ministerial Union.

The ministerial union is going to have a missionary study to be held at the high school beginning Tuesday, Feb. 23th. The meetings are to be held each Tuesday night for six weeks. The text book is "The Kings of the Highway". It is expected that at least two hundred people will attend these meetings.

The Ladies' Missionary society are to hold a meeting, Thursday, Feb. 24th, at the Baptist church. A program will be given.

### Buy New Books.

The library has just purchased a set of Harvard Classics consisting of fifty-one volumes, known as Dr. Eliot's Five-foot Shelf Books. The circulation of volumes for the last month has been greater than ever before. Thousand and sixty-eight were in circulation.

Mrs. A. E. Meacham was called to Palmyra Monday on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. G. B. Johns.

Miss Lillian Hood has returned to high school after having been out for several weeks on account of smallpox.

### CONCORD.

Mrs. Leslie Hill of Virden, Mr. and Mrs. Horace De Turk and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell of Waverly will be in Concord Saturday going to Merritt to attend the funeral of Milton Lewis, brother of Mrs. Hill, which was held Sunday at 11 a. m.

Miss Flora Filson left Friday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Shrewsbury at Illiopolis.

C. B. Joy of Joy Prairie was in Concord Monday afternoon.

W. C. Brockhouse and son Ellis shipped some fine cattle to market Monday.

Miss Emma Saffur of New Berlin is visiting her niece, Miss Irene Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hale of Ipava passed thru Concord Monday from a visit with their daughter near Waverly.

Miss Edna Filson was transacting business in Jacksonville Thursday.

Heard Leonard of Beardstown, spent Sunday at home and reports a nice, Barge, Martin improving.

Cass Blumling is moving this week to his new residence on South Main street and John Nordick from the vicinity of Arenzville will move to the house vacated by him.

Lloyd Smith left Friday afternoon for a trip to Greenville and Moorhead, Miss., where he went to investigate conditions with the view of investing there if it appeals to him.

Nina Yeck has been incapacitated by tonsillitis.

Miss Gertrude Stainsforth has also been quite indisposed from heavy cold and was not able to teach Friday.

Miss Louise Hamilton of Jacksonville spent several days last week with Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Austin Smith.

Miss Nellie Quigg who is teaching west of Concord visited her parents over the week end.

Rev. W. P. Bowman transacted business in Jacksonville Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Thompson Herring of Jacksonville has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Williamson.

Mrs. Mary A. Hamm went to Jacksonville Saturday for a visit.

### HEARING ON FRISCO ROAD REORGANIZATION

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 21.—The postponed hearing of the reorganization plans of the Frisco railroad takes place today. B. F. Yoacum and Sam Lazarus are opposing the reorganization plans.

### DAVIS' SWITCH.

P. J. Wouff who has been at Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville the past three weeks with rheumatism, was able to be around town Saturday. He expects to come home Sunday. Mr. Wouff's brother, Father Wouff, of Chicago, has been very sick in the hospital there with rheumatism and for a few days his life was almost disposed of, but at this writing the news he is somewhat improved. His brothers were called to his bedside but P. J. Wouff was not able to go and his brother John went to see him.

The Barnhart sale was a success in every way. Everything sold well. The Ladies of the Practical Bible class of the Woodson Presbyterian church served lunch which realized quite a little sum. The ladies feel very thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart for letting them serve at the sale, also for their help and kindness shown them. All wish Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Bell gave a dinner to several of their friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart who expect to leave the neighborhood this week. Those who had the pleasure of being there were Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler and son Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grimmer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach. At a late hour all departed, feeling that they had spent a pleasant day.

J. J. Sheppard is very sick again. His sons and daughters have been called to his bedside.

George Cain and two young lady friends Miss Roberts and Miss Bourn of Jacksonville, spent Sunday with George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cain, south of town.

Mrs. J. H. Devore has been quite sick the past week. Her many friends wish for a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheppard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louis, east of the city. They found the roads very bad.

### CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

Washington's birthday was celebrated at McCabe M. E. church Tuesday night with a program and supper given by the Junior Mayflower club. A large audience was present. The exhibit and display were both very good.

### TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 22.—The city council tonight passed an ordinance providing for a bond issue of \$200,000 to acquire and maintain a municipal electric lighting plant. The matter will be placed upon the ticket at the city election and decided by the voters.

### ASHCROFT MAYOR OF MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 22.—Reorganization of the Memphis municipal commission today gave the city four mayors within a few hours and finally resulted in the election of Thomas Ashcroft, banker and former newspaper man, as mayor to serve the unexpired term of Edward H. Crump, which will end in 1920.

### TO DECIDE SCENE OF GAME.

New York, Feb. 22.—The scene of the next Army-Navy football game, it was announced today, probably will be decided definitely here tomorrow. The Navy by a previous arrangement has the option of choosing the site. The game is scheduled for November 25, of this year.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who were so kind and also to those who sent so many beautiful flowers during our bereavement in the loss of our beloved Lucille.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ledford, and family.

### WESLEYAN TEAM WINS.

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 22.—The Wesleyan swimming team defeated Brown university today 45-14 to 8-12 points.

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## Folks In Our Town

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### SLIGHTLY HISTORICAL.

"I've been reading a history of the United States," admitted the horse doctor. "My early education along that line was sadly neglected, and I have been humiliated several times lately by finding that my 12-year-old boy knows more about the history of my beloved country than I do. So I bought a book and have been wading thru it, and I must confess I find it dry reading."

"The ideal historian is yet to be evolved," said the village patriarch. "All the historians have such a painful weakness for facts that they overlook things which are romantic, dramatic or humorous. History, when it is properly written, will be as interesting as a Sherlock Holmes story. The novelists are the best historians. They know what will interest the plain people, and govern themselves accordingly. The dry as dust historians write dreary chapters about back number statesmen and political parties."

"I picked up the other evening an old book that has been kicking around my house for forty years, and in it I found a true story that deserves a place in American history, but the professional historian wouldn't be found dead with it in his possession."

"About two centuries ago we had in our midst a retired British army officer known as Major Bonnet. He was well fixed, and had a beautiful home and plantation down along the southern coast somewhere. He was eminently respectable and of a religious turn of mind. He was always prompt to help along any good scheme for the public welfare, and in charitable matters he was a spendthrift."

"He was admired and respected by everybody, and the children took off their hats to him. And all of a sudden this fine man decided to embark in business as a pirate. To this day nobody has been able to figure out his reasons. Maybe he was tired of being respectable. There is no

doubt that respectability becomes wearisome, when a man has followed it too long. I often feel bored myself."

Major Bonnet didn't know anything about seamanship. But that didn't worry him. He bought a schooner and then engaged a crew of the toughest citizens he could find. When they had set sail, the major was seasick, and the hardened ruffians of his crew felt a great contempt for him. They decided to depose him and elect a mariner in his place. But when they started deposing, the major drew his carving knife and killed three of them, and the survivors knew at once who was boss in that ship."

"So the major sailed the ragging deep for a long time, and made a reputation that would have been a gold mine for him, had there been a chautauqua circuit in his time. He was about the wickedest and cruelest pirate of whom there is a record. The reaction against respectability made him a terror. He had no mercy for anybody. He robbed and butchered and enjoyed every minute of it."

"Finally he became such a nuisance that something had to be done. So another eminently respectable citizen named Rhett fitted up a couple of sloops and went after him. He found the major after some trouble, and they had a beautiful scrap. The major and his merry men were captured, and, after being tried, were strung up as a warning to other pirates."

"Now I call that an interesting story, worthy a place in any history of this country. If the major had been a man of the common or garden variety, there would have been nothing out of the ordinary in it, but when a man of the highest moral character, who has been a shining example for years, suddenly cuts loose and goes corsairing, leaving a trail of blood and bones along a thousand miles of coast, he deserves some recognition."

## VOLUNTEER PLAN CANNOT DEFEND THIS COUNTRY

Grave Danger Exists That When the Present War Is  
Over the Administration's Proposed System  
Would Break Down--Seems to Be a Case of Pat-  
riotism Mixed With Politics.

(From the Spokane Spokesman-Review.)

Secretary Garrison of the war department, though frankly candid in admission that the success of his continental army plan depends to a considerable extent upon co-operation with the government by the employers of the country's young men, yet is hoped that a few prompt responses presage a widespread volunteer spirit in the land.

Approving letters have come from a number of employers and "at least one has expressed willingness to grant its men leave on full pay for service in the proposed organization."

That seems a poor foundation whereon to build the country's defense. A few approving letters but of the hundreds of thousands of employers in the United States is hardly the proverbial "drop in the bucket."

But even were it very different—even the thousands of employers were acclaiming their co-operation in the plan—its success would be uncertain.

At the moment the public is deeply moved by the need of preparedness and defense. It looks upon an embattled world. It has seen the fading, as fades a summer cloud, of the ill-built hopes that wars had ceased; that the millennium had dawned and justice and moderation supplanted, at least, the age old struggle for rational expansion and national gain; that greed of power and aggression of might had vanished as in a night, and that in the imagined dawn of a different day this nation beneath the stars and stripes might safely leave the welfare and independence of its 130,000,000 souls to alien sense of justice and alien love of peace.

**Voice of the Pacifist.**

Contemplating all the strife and fury and bitterness across the seas, in the very lands where civilization was cradled 3,000 years ago, this nation has taken such quick alarm as a community takes after disastrous fire or shocking loss of life by accident. But with the return of peace across the sea these vivid impressions will fade. The voice of the pacifist will be heard again, protesting that this war was surely the very last, and self-deluded mothers, their great love pardoning their well-meant error, will sing again "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier."

When that time comes the administration's plan of defense will collapse. For as it is founded on expectation of unprecedented volunteer service—123,000 new recruits coming forward every year with offer to serve without pay, or trusting to such pay as their employers might grant—it would inevitably break down if the volunteer spirit broke down.

**Judge Future by Past.**

"The question is," as well voiced by Maj. Gen. Wood, U. S. A., "shall we drift on, regardless of the teachings of history, making no adequate preparation for the possibilities of the hour, or shall we take heed from the experiences of the past, not only of our own country, but of all lands since history was written, that preparedness is the best insurance against war, or shall we accept as our guide for the future the theory of those deluded people who tell us that wars are over and that this is the last great war, forgetful of the fact that these same people, or people of the same type of intelligence, announced that the Russo-Japanese war was the last war, then that the Balkan war was the last war? The answer is no. We must judge the future by the past and make wise preparation to protect and safeguard those rights which our forefathers handed down to us."

**Seems to Lack Courage.**

It looks as if the administration, lacking the courage of its convictions and shrinking from the duty of proposing adequate and certain national defense modeled on the Swiss plan, has brought forward this substitute, which it hopes will do the work, while admitting its doubt.

It may well be questioned if the plan has the unqualified sanction of Secretary Garrison, for Mr. Garrison is well informed and generally sound in his judgments on army affairs. That it could have the confident support of such eminent officers as Gen. Funston and Gen. Wood is not to be believed.

We fear it is patriotism mixed with politics, and that if an hour of deep peril should come it would be found that the nation had leaned upon a broken reed, as Great Britain, rejecting the earnest pleas of Lord Roberts and other far-seeing patriots, clung to the volunteer system in time of peace, creeds to cast it off in time of war, legislators, faltering and delays the cooperatively demanded change, until it begins to look as though it had hesitated too long.

### NEW PACIFIC HOTEL OPENS IN PLEASING MANNER

Reception in Afternoon and Evening  
Draws Hundreds of People—Hostelry Fully New Thruout.

Probably two thousand citizens visited the New Pacific hotel, Tuesday and inspected the remodeled hostelry. Edward A. Brennan, the proprietor, held a public reception from 2 o'clock until 12 o'clock midnight. The hours from 2 o'clock until midnight were spent in dancing in the large dining room of the hotel.

When Mr. Brennan took charge of the Pacific hotel, some months ago he immediately began the work of remodeling the building. The remodeling was carried thru from top to bottom so today the New Pacific is new in every particular except the walls.

The lobby of the hotel Tuesday was a thing of beauty. Everywhere were potted plants and flowers. There were a number of large baskets of flowers sent by various business firms of the city and from the other hotels. In every room flowers were placed and the halls on the second and third floors also were plentifully supplied with potted plants and flowers.

All of the decorating was done by J. J. Mallen & Son. This firm has a reputation for doing work of the finest kind and the lobby and rooms show the result of their skilled handiwork. The plumbing was done by Bernard Gause, the woodwork was from the Cook Planing mill, McCabe and Son of Springfield did the tile work and G. A. Seibe, did the wiring. The walls of the lobby are done in delicate tints and the lights are the indirect system.

The rooms are all equipped with the finest brass beds with box mattresses. The furniture is mahogany and the carpets on both the second and third floors are green and red wilton velvet. All of the beds, furniture and carpets were furnished by Johnson, Hackett and Guthrie. The shades were furnished by Andre and Andre. The toilet rooms are all equipped with tile floors and the papering and painting is artistic.

During the hours from 2 o'clock until 12 o'clock midnight, Hittie Bros. orchestra furnished music. Mr. Brennan received many compliments for the improvements he has made and the New Pacific ranks now as one of the very best hotels in Illinois.

### WANT U. S. TO MAKE SOUTHERN PINE INTO PAPER

New Orleans, Feb. 22.—The annual meeting of the Southern Pine association opened today, marking the first anniversary of the association, and bringing together a number of southern lumbermen who are interested in the project of securing government aid to demonstrate the adaptability of their product for paper-making.

On the theory that the United States government is the largest owner of timber land, and consequently should be most interested in the fullest utilization of American forests, Congress has been asked to make an appropriation for demonstration work on a commercial scale in the Southern yellow pine region. Senator Ransdell of Louisiana is favoring the measure, which seeks a quarter million dollars with which to establish a paper plant.

It is understood that the plan has the approval of the officials of the U. S. Forest Service, which has demonstrated by laboratory tests that Southern pine is adapted to the making of paper.

One of the big problems of the lumber industry is the more complete use of the timber felled for manufacturing into lumber. In spite of the adoption of greatly improved methods, there is still an enormous waste in lumbering, reaching as high as 66 per cent.

It is proposed in the government project to demonstrate on a scale of five tons of paper a day just how practical is the utilization of the white pine. Private capital is a bit backward about venturing into the unknown field, but the lumbermen believe the government should demonstrate efficiency methods in their industry as it has in agriculture.

It is claimed that more good wood is wasted in the pine producing states of the South every year than is now manufactured into pulp in the entire country. On the Pacific Coast, also, vast quantities of fir and pine are wasted.

The Southern Pine association will be in session tomorrow and Thursday, when the various phases of the industry will be discussed.

### C. N. PRIEST TO HAVE NEW QUARTERS.

C. N. Priest, the Ford man, has leased room formerly occupied by Sample Brothers, agricultural implement dealers, on South Main street and will shortly occupy it with his office and partial sales room for the Ford automobiles and other products. His increasing business has made more room necessary and hence the move. His new quarters will be commodious and very desirable and will give him a better opportunity to care for the large trade he is anticipating the present year.

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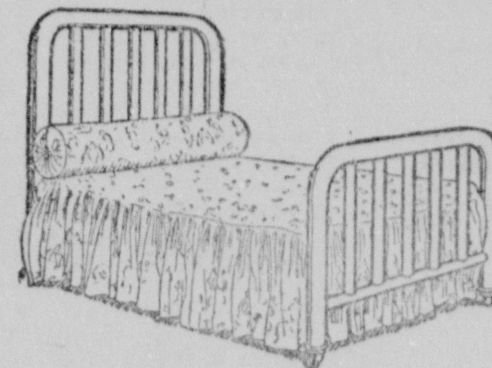
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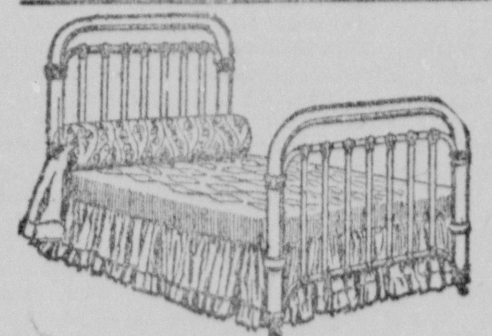
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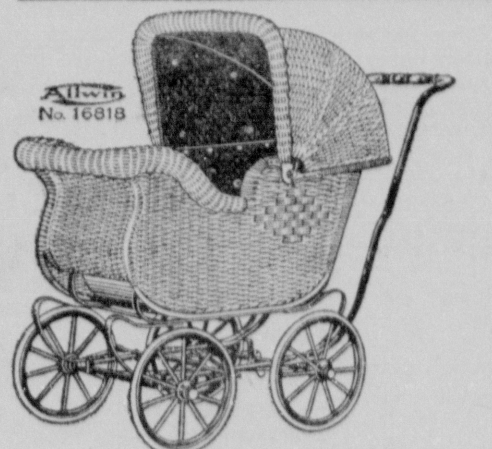
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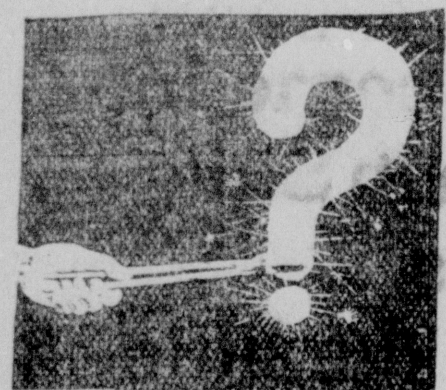
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Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.—Adv.

## "WORK NO SNAP" SAYS WALSH

Well Known Traveling Man Makes Statement About His Relief.

## PRAISES TANLAC.

Among the many statements which are daily being made in regard to Tanlac and the merits of this new preparation, which is now being introduced in Jacksonville, none is more interesting than that of W. J. Walsh, Jr., who is traveling representative in several of the central states for the J. B. Williams Co., of Glastonbury, Conn., who manufactures the popular toilet articles of that name. Mr. Walsh has headquarters at 501 Victoria building, St. Louis, Mo., and is well known among the trade in this territory. In regard to his recent improvement in health he said:

"This road work is no snap when it comes to eating and sleeping. It has certainly ruined my stomach and I don't know how sick I would have been if I had not taken Tanlac. Before I heard of this medicine, or rather before I began taking it, my whole system was out of order. I felt tired and worn out all the time and I could not sleep at night. My digestion was poor and I was almost always constipated. As soon as I would eat anything in the way of a big meal my stomach would fill with gas and I would be most uncomfortable for some time afterwards. My mind was dull and my memory poor. In this rundown condition I contracted cold easily and though I tried a number of remedies nothing seemed to help me.

"I was passing through a town in Kentucky about two weeks ago and saw this Tanlac advertised. I got a bottle and began taking it. I am glad I did for Tanlac has proven a wonderful remedy in my case. My ambition has returned as well as my strength and energy. I now sleep all night and get up in the morning feeling cheerful and ready for work. I have a fine appetite and relish everything I eat. I am a well man and I hope Tanlac will do as much for others as it has for me.

Tanlac, the "Master Medicine," is now being sold in Jacksonville at the drug store of Coover & Shreve.—Adv.

## EAT BIG MEALS! NO SOUR, ACID STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Diapiesin" is Quickest, Surest Stomach Relief Known—Try It!

Time it! Pape's Diapiesin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out of order stomach surely within five minutes. If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out of order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapiesin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.—Adv.

## WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25 cent bottle of Dandruff at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.—Adv.

## APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

"To the People of Jacksonville and more especially to the Patrons of the Jacksonville High School:

"The time has come when it is necessary to appeal to you. Certain conditions exist at the Jacksonville high school which are due to the unwarranted and unreasonable conduct and the methods of Charles E. Collins, superintendent of the Jacksonville schools and principal of the central buildings.

"In all fairness and with deliberation I have gone slowly in my effort to get relief for myself and for my sons and for you and for your children from the conditions as they exist.

"I have endeavored to consult with the superintendent and have been refused. The requests I made of him should in all justice have been granted on request to the most humble patron of the school system of Jacksonville.

"I then gave Mr. Collins a fair opportunity to reconsider his stand in the matter and act fairly in the premises. This offer he rejected by ignoring it and paying no attention to my suggestion.

"My next step in an effort to secure justice and fair treatment was to petition the board of education to take the case on appeal from the superintendent. The board acknowledged the justice of my position and my right to appeal to them by accepting my appeal and making it a part of the record of their meeting and then table my petition by placing the date for the consideration of the same at a time which will be beyond their term of office and when their only legal status toward the public schools of Jacksonville will be that of any other citizen of the city. In this manner the whole matter was ignored or, if you prefer to so consider it, "whitewashed."

"In coming to you, the people of Jacksonville, with my case, I want you to consider the handicaps under which I must approach this stage of the controversy. In the first place I am a poor man, supporting a large family by my own labor at a job that demands my time every day. For this reason I cannot devote the time nor spend the money on the case, that Mr. Collins can. For, I would have you know, that he is in your employ at a high salary and that he will not in the future, does not now and has not in the past scrupled to spend his time to the strengthening of, his position and the bolstering up of his case in this controversy. This he has done to the utter neglect of his duties as head of the public school system of the city.

"In support of this statement, I wish to cite the fact that many hours have been spent by the superintendent in securing voluminous statements from some of the students over a matter that viewed from any angle could be nothing more than a very minor offense and subject to the very ordinary and usual discipline of any well regulated school.

"I wish further to state that since the petition which I filed with the board of education, was placed in the hands of the members of the board, Mr. Collins has spent a large part of his time, which belongs to you, the citizens of Jacksonville, in an effort to get around certain of the witnesses important as he supposed to my side of the case, ingratiating himself into their favor and trying by all the devices known to an unscrupulous and shrewd lawyer, to win them over to his side of the controversy. By virtue of the fact that he is in a commanding position, that in a large measure the future of the boys and girls attending the school and especially for this school year, is in his keeping and that he has with him ready to support his every act, a majority of the faculty of the school and a majority of the board of education, he has been in a measure successful in this questionable practice as is shown by an article appearing in the current issue of the Jacksonville Journal. That in doing this he has spent many hours of high salaried time and has been guilty of tampering with witnesses on the other side of a controversy in which he is interested, a practice and act so nefarious and indecisive that men have been indicted by grand juries for so doing this has even been used as a reason for disbarment from the practice of the legal profession in certain instances. And, mark you, this is all done in time which you have purchased from him and which is paid for from the taxes that you contribute to the school funds of the city.

"I wish to also call your attention to the fact that I am fighting this battle single-handed and alone, a lone patron of the school system of Jacksonville, backed only by the moral support and good-wishes of a considerable number of you good citizens of Jacksonville. I also wish you to bear in mind that only in the narrowest sense is the battle mine, but I am fighting for you and for your children and the high aim is the purification of the school system of Jacksonville.

"Against me is Charles E. Collins, whom I believe to be one of the most unscrupulous, determined and unprincipled tyrants that ever infested a city. In my candid opinion he would not stop at anything to carry out his end in a controversy. The length to which he will go to carry his point the people of Jacksonville have had frequent illustrations. Back of this man are three members of the board of education, shrewd, capable men, devoted to Mr. Collins and bound to him by ties so close and unyielding that we as citizens of Jacksonville might well stop and ponder. Then, too, there is behind Mr. Collins, a majority of the faculty of the high school, each one recognizing that he has usurped an extreme authority over the schools of Jacksonville and that their positions are not secure unless they work hand in hand with him and are obedient to his every wish. These teachers, excellent people one and all, are not to be blamed for this attitude toward the powers that be. They have the fresh examples of the treatment that was accorded Principal Stone and Miss Laura White to bring them into a way of seeing things exactly as does Mr. Collins.

"There is also behind Mr. Collins a certain following of the patrons of the school. Some of these are silent in their attitude toward the conditions that exist in the schools, not because they approve of these conditions but because they fear the consequence to their children, if they brook the ill will or displeasure of the entrenched despot that sits at the head of our school system.

"I must fight this battle in the open and before you the people as the judges. All other courses have been closed to me. I do not know how far the newspapers will be won or whether or not their columns will be suddenly closed to me. I am sure that this will be done in a moment if Mr. Collins and his supporters can have their way. They already have tried to prejudice the press of the city against me and to secure over me an undue advantage. All I ask is a square deal and if I receive this I will promise you that not a charge that I have made but will be substantiated.

"John W. Priest."

## LETTER FROM JULIAN P. LIPPINCOTT.

The question of the status of the Board of Education after March 1st is an all absorbing topic of conversation in Jacksonville the past few days. The letter hereunder is from J. P. Lippincott a well known local attorney, gives his views in the matter.

"Mr. Editor: One of the members of the board of education is reported to have said that the present board remains in office until their successors are appointed and qualified. It has also been rumored that the present members figure that they can retain their grip on affairs for a time at least, long enough to make appointments for the ensuing school year.

"The writer has no interest in the matter beyond the mere fact that he is a citizen and taxpayer. But he is interested in the schools as being a public interest.

"It would be interesting to know by what authority the present members hope to continue to perform the functions of their present offices after the first of March.

"The special school law provides that members of the board of education shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified. Plain enough. But the special school law becomes extinct on the first day of March. How can the present members continue thereafter to exercise the functions of an office created by the extinct law? Is it not reasonable that the provision for continuing them in office until their successors are elected and qualified expires as well as any other provision?

"The supreme court has definitely and distinctly announced the law to be that the repeal of a special statute or a statute creating a special tribunal terminates all the powers given by the special statute and that matters pending may not be proceeded with. What has been done by the officers while they had authority and within the scope of their authority remains valid. But the machinery stops at the moment of repeal, that is the moment the repeal takes effect, and for all matters after that moment the special statute is as blank as though it had never been.

"There is no saving clause in the repealing act. If that act is valid the Jacksonville school district, as organized by the special law, ceases to be on Wednesday, March first, and no final struggles by the incumbents will keep up the respiration of heart action for one day. True, the things done, such as employment of teachers for the current year, are binding upon the community in whatever form the future affairs may be managed and will be provided for. But, if the repealing act is valid, no action the board may try to take after the last day of the present month will bind the community or confer any right.

"Obviously, if there is any doubt about the validity of the repealing act, the first thing a decent regard for public interest suggests is a prompt appeal to the properly constituted authorities to decide that point. Very prompt results may be obtained where all parties are willing to know the law. Serious delays and confusions may be brought about by persons wishing to delay the ascertainment of the one decisive point.

"It should not be forgotten that in order for one to be an officer de facto there must be an office de jure. There is no such thing as an office de facto, say the supreme court of this state. Hence, if the repealing act is valid the Jacksonville school district ceases to be on the last day of this month. The office of member of the board of education of the Jacksonville school district ceases to be. Hence there can not be a de facto member of the board of education.

"These things are thrown to the public for the purpose of making contribution to the public discussion of a present situation. The plans, purposes and reasons for them by our representatives seem to be kept in hiding. Rumors there are. But where is a frank statement justifying a belief by any one that a point may be gained to the board of education or employees thereunder if the repealing act is valid?

"Julian P. Lippincott."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strong of Murrayville were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

## ILLINOIS RIVER HAS

## FALLEN OVER FIVE FEET

N.W. Scott County Levy Withstood High Water Without a Break.

Naples, Feb. 21.—The Illinois river has been falling about five inches every 24 hours for several days, up to Saturday and Sunday, and then not so much, but altogether from the highest point reached this winter to the present time it has fallen a little over five feet.

The Scott county levee which surrounds a large district of finely improved farms and as rich land as there is in the state, held up finely without a break anywhere, and the top of the levee was about four feet above the highest water.

Now is the time to buy a farm in this district, where you find one for sale. Many farmers will not sell, nor put a price on their land. They felt sure these nicely improved, rich corn farms are bound to advance rapidly in value.

Our school is progressing nicely under Prof. Parish. Miss Nieman and Miss Hatfield.

Scarlet fever is a thing of the past here and the general health is better.

Harvey Green had some nice dental work done in Jacksonville this week.

Quite a number were over from Bluffs to see how much the river had fallen.

Mrs. Charles Quintal is sick with the grip.

Mrs. John M. Ritter and Mrs. Ed Gregory were visiting in Bluffs.

Rev. Mr. Jupin and two daughters, Beatrice and Hyacinthe, and Mark Hale went to Higginston Friday to a church entertainment where Rev. Mr. Jupin gave a reading and returned Saturday.

Charles Clayton of Rushville is here visiting Miss Beatrice Jupin. Miss Blush Hatfield was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Oakes at Bluffs last week.

W. G. Pine spent two days in Jacksonville on business last week.

## OUR SCHOOLS.

Editor Journal:

The statement has been made that "THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH OUR SCHOOLS" and it seems true if one judges by reports of constant wrangles and lack of pride shown by pupils as compared with their attitude in years passed. The present superintendent seems to be an indefatigable worker as he is constantly in the limelight, not as a successful manager, but as one who is always on the defensive. The school board seems to be composed of but one man, the several answer at roll call in a "me too" fashion. I am not wise enough to be able to tell all the causes of the decadence, yet it seems to be acknowledged by citizens and patrons of the schools that it is "one darned thing after another" that keeps management and pupils in a turmoil and gives the pupils little time for ordinary studies in lines that are needed in after life.

The people are entitled to better treatment of their children. They are paying a high price for the quality of goods furnished. Taxes in Jacksonville for school purposes are high. They exceed the state and county tax. They are greater by far than the municipal tax in this (a dry) city. They are nearly three times the city bond tax, sinking fund, library and park taxes combined.

I have before me a tax receipt for \$37.12 paid, which gives the entire state tax as \$5.50, the county and bond tax as \$4.01, the municipal tax as \$9.42, the city bond tax \$1.66, city sinking fund \$1.19, library tax 95 cents, park tax 55 cents, a total of all taxes outside the schools of \$23.59. The school tax of \$13.59 brings the total to \$37.12. More than one-third of our taxes are for the support of our schools. It is paid as a rule with a fair amount of cheerfulness. But we would like to have something of value for our money. That we are not getting it seems to be the opinion of many. Let up on the one man control, quit the wrangling and bickering and trickery and give us a rest and our children the education they need and their parents pay for. Men that can not control their own temper and prejudices are not fit members of the school board, who directly must be responsible for the acts of the superintendent.

J. R. G.

Miss Merle Dodson of Davenport, Ia., is visiting at the home of John Kirkman on Morton avenue.

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**EUROPEAN WAR NOTES.**  
Berlin, Feb. 22.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—The Austro-Hungarian consul on the Greek island of Corfu, who has made his escape, reports that when the French landed troops there on the night of January 10, a French officer asked him to hand down the flag. The consul declined, notwithstanding the officer's threats. Finally the flag was hauled down forcibly.  
"The French hoisted their own flag on the mast."

Berlin, Feb. 22.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—Senussi tribesmen advancing thru Egypt from the west are approaching the Nile valley, according to reports from Constantinople given out today by the Overseas News Agency. The reports add that several Arab tribes have joined the Senussi.  
The Senussi advanced after taking the towns of Sila, Sollum and Said Berad, the accounts state.  
The news agency's statement adds: "In the Sudan, the British commander has asked help of the natives, who refused to give it."  
"The appearance of a German submarine on the Egyptian coast and the torpedoing of English ships in Egyptian territorial waters has made a strong impression."

Berlin, Feb. 22.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—Reports from Salzburg say that thirty persons are still missing as a result of the avalanche in the Hochkoenig region. No further deaths have been reported in addition to the fifty-five made known yesterday. The slide occurred at a season when such movements are unusual. Workmen were clearing the roads for winter sport and had been joined by tourists when the avalanche descended the mountainside in two sections. One hundred Russian prisoners of war are assisting in the rescue work.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The chamber of deputies today passed the bill taxing war profits. The measure remains effective a year after the cessation of hostilities and applies to all who have profited by the war, the regular furnishers of war supplies not being excepted.

London, Feb. 22.—Lord Charles Beresford, who was created a baron by King George in the recent New Year's honors, made his maiden speech in the house of lords today on Baron Sydenham's motion that "in conformity with the principles of international law and the legitimate rights of neutrals, more effective use could be made of the allied fleets in preventing supplies directly conducting to the prolongation of the war from reaching the enemy."  
Baron Sydenham spoke briefly. He was followed by Baron Beresford, who said:





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It is impossible for any woman who is well and who has never suffered to realize how these poor, suffering women feel when restored to health; their keen desire to help other women who are suffering as they did.



## Some Topics of the Farm

### LIVING CONDITIONS ON ILLINOIS FARMS.

#### An Investigation to Secure Data for Basis to Do Educational Work.

A recent press bulletin from the university gave leading facts in regard to home conditions in the counties of LaSalle, Champaign and Pope. The investigation of about 35,000 homes was carried on under the direction of Miss Mamie Bunch, state leader of Illinois in home economics.

Additional data from three more counties follows:

The data for McLean county, located in the center of the state, represents 660 homes which average a trifle more than five persons to the family. In McLean county only 15.2 per cent of the farm houses are one-story buildings, 81 per cent are two-story structures, 6 per cent have two or three rooms, 54 per cent have seven to ten rooms; 97 per cent of the houses are completely or partly screened; 94 of the 660 homes are furnace heated, 10 per cent are lighted by acetylene, gasoline or electricity. With regard to water supply 46 per cent of the homes have driven wells, 41.6 per cent have open wells. In 74 cases there are hot water tanks either in the kitchen or in the basement; 89 per cent of the homes have either hand or power driven washing machines.

Next with regard to the cultural side; 85 per cent of the homes receive daily papers, 80 per cent take farm papers, 50 per cent take magazines for women. Libraries of 10 or more volumes are found in 46 per cent of the homes; 226 of the homes contain pianos, while only 18 per cent have no musical instruments whatever.

The report of the Winnebago county, northern part of the state, represents 653 homes. The average family is composed of five and a third persons.

### POULTRY AND EGG SHIPPERS CONVENTION AT DECATUR

Interesting Meeting of Association March 2 and 3—Program Includes Wide Range of Topics.

Grain crops may come and hay crops may go but the much maligned hen goes on forever and all that pertains to the useful bird is of interest for she is almost everywhere in evidence. A few years ago the Poultry & Egg Shippers' Association was organized and is an immense enterprise and this year the third annual convention is to be held in Decatur and the following program has been arranged.

Morning Session, March 2nd, 10:00 a. m.  
Meeting of Board of Directors and Various Committees.  
Afternoon Session, 2:00 p. m.  
Address of Welcome—C. A. Ewing, Decatur, Ill., President Association of Commerce.

Response—H. T. Gerrish, Boston, Mass.  
President's Address—H. B. Patton, Bloomington, Ill., President of Illinois Poultry and Egg Shippers' Ass'n.

"Eggs" Good and Bad as Defined by Illinois State Food Dept.—Illinois State Food Inspector, W. Scott Matthews, Chicago, Ill.  
"Preparedness," The Watch Word of the Day—Harry Dowie, New York, N. Y.  
"Sterilized Sealed Shell Eggs"—O. C. Kimball, Hillsdale, Mich.

Evening, 8:00 p. m.  
Theatre Party at "Empress" Theatre. Free to Members.

Morning Session, March 3rd, 10:00 a. m.  
Business Meeting. Reports of Secretary and Committees. Election of Six Directors for 1916-1917.

Afternoon Session, 2:00 p. m.  
"National Affairs and Traffic Matters"—W. F. Bennett, Chicago, Ill., Business Manager, National Poultry Butter & Egg Ass'n.

"Refrigeration and Small Plant Equipment"—Dr. M. E. Pennington, Philadelphia, Pa., Chief U. S. Research Laboratory, Dept. Agriculture.

Produce Business From a Banking Standpoint—G. H. Wilson, Chicago, Ill., Cashier, Ft. Dearborn National Bank.

Evening, 8:00 p. m.  
Banquet. Featuring Miss Eda Scheffler & Corps. Cabaret and Schaeffler Entertainers.

### REV. F. L. ARCHER AT CENTENARY CHURCH

Rev. F. L. Archer, who has been a missionary to Java for some years, will deliver an address at Centenary M. E. church this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Archer comes under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary movement. The laymen held their convention in Decatur last week, and there decided to send one with a message to each district in the conference. The Methodist churches of Jacksonville will unite in this service and that of Wednesday afternoon, which will be a conference on church efficiency, opening at 4:00 o'clock. Also, if roads and weather permit, representatives from churches outside the city are expected to attend.

At 6:30 p. m. the ladies of the church will serve supper, price 25 cents, so that those who wish may remain for the evening service after the conference, and others may come direct from their places of business to the church. It will be well for those who desire to take supper at the church to notify the pastor not later than this morning, as the number provided for will be limited.

### BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

The Westminister Ladies Birthday Social will meet with Mrs. Frank Orrear, West College avenue, this afternoon. Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Orrear as hostesses.

### OLD GENERAL GLOOM NOW BENEATH WAVES OFF FRISCO

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Old "General Gloom," whose demise has been duly recorded from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is being given an elaborate burial here today. Far out in the bay his mortal remains are being lowered beneath the waves, and every member of the "Noo-No-Mor" committee is attaching a brick, a dumbell or a pot of lead. After the old general had duly expired the bottom of the sea was selected as his last resting place, for those who knew him best decreed he deserved the company of Davy Jones and other famous characters. Now all that remains to be done is to see that he is sufficiently weighted and his casket screwed down tight enough to prevent his ghost from haunting the marts of men.

The old general arrived from the east on a special car. His carcass had been viewed along the route, and those who doubted that General Gloom had expired were assured when they saw his familiar features resting in the casket. Sure enough, he was there, and no one could mistake the identity of the corpse.

The only thing lacking in the unique funeral trip was tears. If friends of the old general had, they failed to view the corpse. All that one could hear in the way of sympathy was, "He looks natural."

And General Gloom certainly looks natural. His mortal remains takes the form of a papier mache hammer. For the general liked the hammer best, and he induced a large following to use it generously during the past few years.

When old General Gloom reached the end of his railroad journey from Syracuse, N. Y., he was greeted by the uniformed members of the "Noo-No-Mor" committee, consisting of every booster in and around San Francisco. A special ferryboat, duly draped, took the corpse from Oakland to this city. City and state officials were on hand to receive the remains of the unlamented general.

A funeral cortege then swung up Market street to the civic center, where the last rites were performed. Governor Hiram W. Johnson, Mayor James Rolph, Jr., and General J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A., made one minute speeches, after which the municipal band struck up a tune and the cortege moved to the wharf, where a vessel was in readiness to take the general's remains to their final resting place. Thousands lined the wharves as the vessel swung off, bands playing and horns tooting a farewell to the famous old general.

Trumpets will sound the announcement of the burial, when the big iron coffin rests on the bottom of the bay, and from some mysterious place of hiding, a "Horn of Plenty" will be brought forth. Another parade will welcome this symbol of returned prosperity and the "Noo-No-Mor" committee will send the monster horn on a special car across the country as evidence that "General Gloom" is buried deep under the waters.

### INTERESTING SOUVENIRS

In one of the windows of the Andre & Andre store are several extremely interesting reminders of olden times. Among them are to be found a glass dish which belonged to a soldier in the Continental army, a wooden wheel clock more than a hundred years old; an old time flax wheel; an ancient chair; a picture of George Washington's first visit with Mrs. Curtis; an antiquated sofa and several other articles all of much interest. A number of the things are the property of Mrs. C. W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Iram of Mur-rayville were numbered among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

### ALEXANDER GUN CLUB HOLDS WELL ATTENDED SHOOT TUESDAY

Good Scores Mark Events, Masters Ranking First Among Amateurs—Several Jacksonville Men Attend.

Some excellent scores were made Tuesday in the shoot given by the Alexander Gun club and prospects are good for a season of continued interest. Masters was high amateur, breaking 189 targets out of 200. Mr. Masters has the record of 152 targets broke without a miss. In the shoot at Nichols park last week he quit with a record of 117 straight. Thirty-five straights at the beginning of the Alexander shoot gave him a total of 152.

Bert Dayton is president of the Alexander club and E. R. Strawn is secretary. The day yesterday was a good one and shooters expressed themselves as well satisfied with results of their time at the tracks. The shoot began at 10 a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. Following are the amateur scores:

Name	Shot at	Broke
Masters	200	189
Victory	300	261
Craig	300	251
Magill	225	184
C. A. Obermeyer	215	184
J. B. Corrington	250	188
Goebel	225	158
Greenleaf	250	197
Robertson	275	222
Grandjean	180	137
Kumle	250	174
Penn	225	198
Parks	180	158
Pearl	225	204
Ziegler	230	186

J. W. Barre of Louisiana, Mo., was high professional with a score of 210-200. H. W. Cadwallader of Decatur scored 225-211.

Name	Pair	Targets
of Shooter	shot at	Broke
Craig	12	22
Robertson	12	16
Magill	12	10
Greenleaf	24	29
Corrington	12	15
Parks	12	9
Ziegler	12	19

### BIG MEETING OF THE SALVATION ARMY

The local branch of the Salvation Army is preparing for big meetings Saturday and Sunday, February 26 and 27. Some prominent officers of the army headed by Commissioner Estill will be present. The other members of the party will be Lieut. Cois, Flynn and Addie.

The big meeting will be held in the Grand Opera House Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mayor Henry J. Rodgers will preside and a lecture on "The Army at Work in the U. S. A." will be given by Commissioner Estill. There will be music by an orchestra under the direction of Prof. C. C. Jeffries. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this meeting.

### TO ATTEND BANQUET

Walter B. Miser, general manager of the Jacksonville Railway and Light company left Tuesday morning for Peoria where he expected to attend the banquet of the Creve Coeur club Tuesday evening. The principal speaker of the evening will be General Leonard Wood. He was accompanied by Mrs. Miser and her guest, Mrs. Hal Merrifield of Mankato, Minn. Mrs. Merrifield will return home from Peoria. Mr. Miser expects to go from Peoria to Champaign where he will attend the Illinois State Electrical convention, which is to be held Thursday and Friday.

### TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.  
Met at noon.  
Senator Johnson of Maine read General Washington's farewell address.  
Recessed at 1:10 p. m. to noon Wednesday in respect to memory of Washington.

### House

Met at noon.  
Representative Raker of California read General Washington's farewell address.  
Rear-Admiral Badger testified before the naval affairs committee.  
Appropriation's sub-committee completed report on legislative, executive and judicial bill.  
Resumed discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill.  
Adjourned at 4:55 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

### CHAPIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Onken are spending a few days this week in St. Louis.

Miss Glenna Bridgeman entertained about forty-four of the younger set Tuesday, in honor of her twenty-second birthday.

Werner Onken gave a stag dinner Monday evening to a few of his friends.

The Gleaners class of the Christian church, and families spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Haymaker and Mrs. Haymaker's sister, Mrs. Frank Hicks, of Roodhouse who is visiting them.

Mrs. O. D. Omer was a Jacksonville caller Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Tholen of Jacksonville visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Amy Onken was hostess to the woman's club yesterday. Mrs. Henry Perbix gave paper on George Washington. A guessing contest was then held and Miss Gertrude Onken received the prize. Miss Onken gave a selection on the piano and Victrola music was enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served.

### LECTURE ON CHURCH MUSIC AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Attention is again called to the announcement of the lecture this evening by Prof. Moore of the University of Illinois on church music at the Congregational church. The lecture will surely be of great interest and value to those who have at heart the good of the church. Admission free and no collection.

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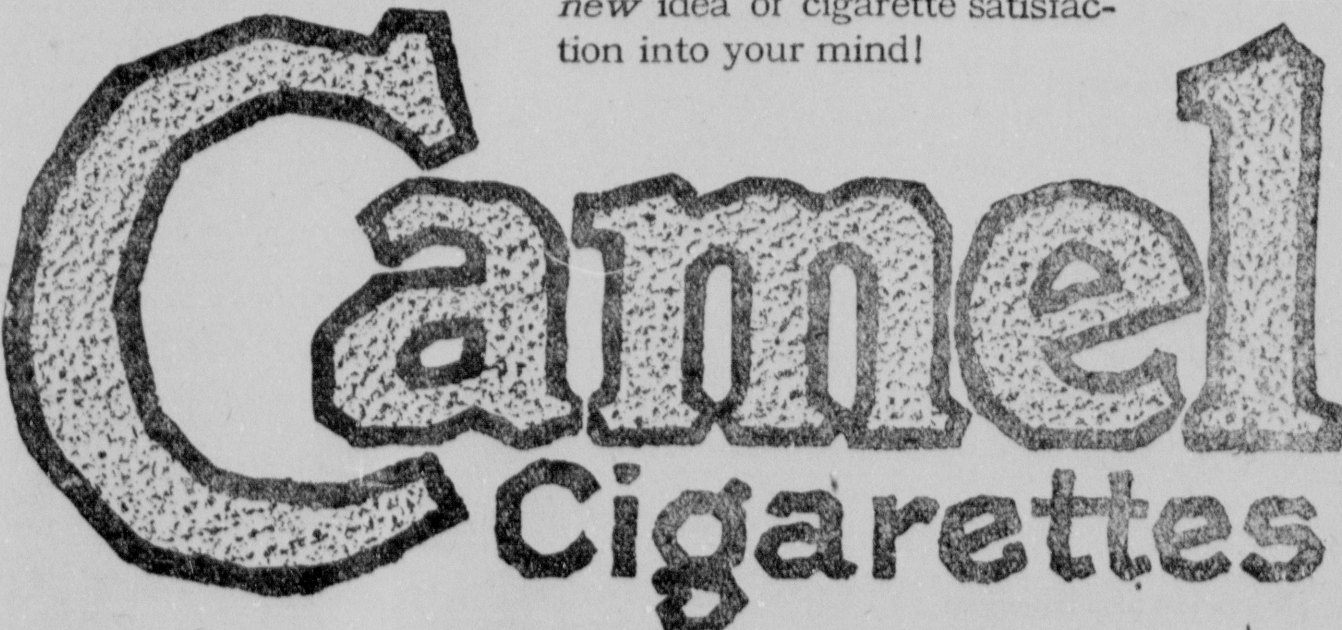
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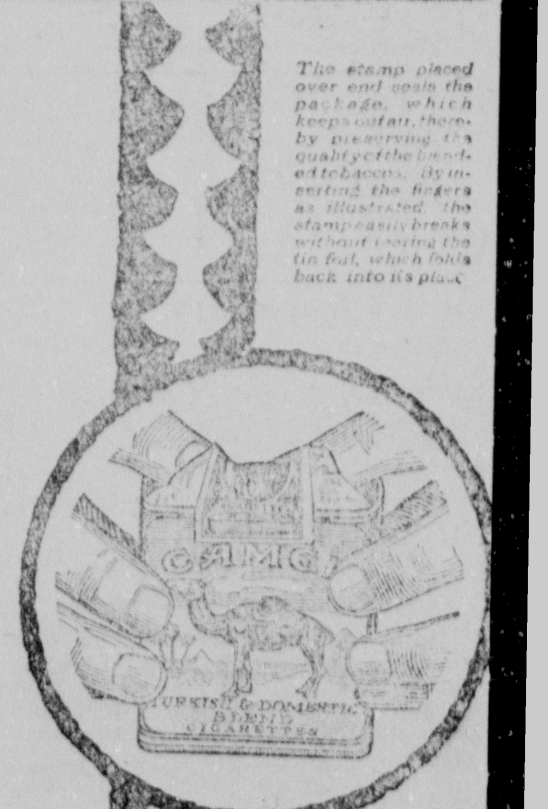
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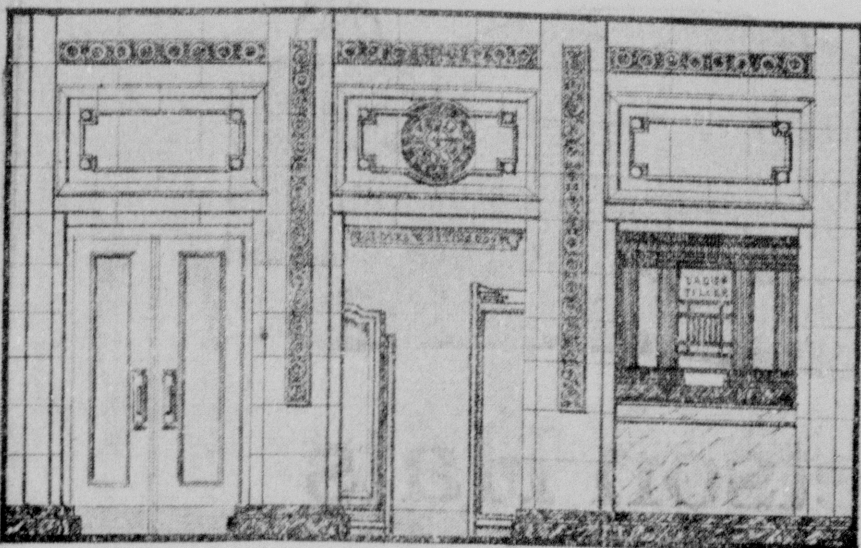
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ADDRESS AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE  
WASHINGTON BANQUET.

"Typical American Does Not Yet Exist" Asserts University Man in Discussion of Political Prophets—Dinner Is Served to One Hundred at Dunlap Hotel.

Asserting that the typical American does not yet exist and expressing the hope that from this present melting pot of nations there may spring a prophet who shall have power to shape aright the destinies of a new and united world, Dr. Kendrick C. Babcock, dean of Illinois university, gave "fellow Illinois" of Illinois college a clearer idea of political duty and a broader conception of social obligation. Dean Babcock spoke to an interested audience of more than a hundred at the annual Washington Birthday banquet of the college, served at the Dunlap hotel and attended by friends and alumni in goodly number as well as by members of the faculty and student body.

Each address of the evening had as a motif some facet of the many sided character of the "Father of His Country." Washington's love of home and upright life as a citizen was mentioned. The spirit of the great man and the bearing it should have upon life at Illinois college was set forth in remarks well spiced with humorous originality. Preparedness for a fuller college life on the part of women students, greater fraternity between college bodies, outlook of the modern college woman—all were elaborated by reference to the deed and thought of the country's liberator.

Dean Babcock's message came straight from the heart. Flowers of rhetoric did not conceal the admonition to straighter thinking and broader human sympathy. The true prophet, said the speaker, is none too common. He is a product of great times and great possibilities. He is the William Penn and the John Robinson; not the Columbus or the John Smith. To set forth the fundamentals of living, Dr. Babcock defined as the prophet's duty and the political prophet then must assert the inner truth in governmental principle, must see the way clear to a greater solidarity among men, must outline and define the social way of thinking. Washington was brought forward as a true prophet. Jefferson was mentioned, Lincoln was exalted. For Roosevelt, there was at once a word of praise and a stinging rebuke. No prophet now stands forth to outshine the stars of lesser magnitude. It is to the future that we must look, a future built upon a rugged past and a clean and conscientious present.

The luncheon was announced for 6:45 o'clock and was in general charge of the social committee of the college. There were five excellent courses, served on tables decorated with roses and with fern. The musical numbers were especially good, the toastmaster's remarks were well chosen and timely, each student speaker talked with fluency and considerable grasp of subject. The 1916 Washington banquet needs no comparison with past events to be pronounced by all odds a success. The program as carried out follows:

Invocation—Rev. J. F. Langston.  
Introduction of Ralph I. Dunlap as Toastmaster—Prof. R. H. Tanner.  
"Illinois"—The Company.  
Address, "A Shrine of Patriotism"—Rev. F. B. Madden.  
Violin solos—  
Mazurka.....Wienawski  
Humoresque.....Tor Aram  
Carrie Dunlap.  
Washington at Illinois—Paul R. Watkins.  
Washington and Preparedness—Miss Ruth Duncan.  
Come.....Guy D'Hardelet  
Rapture.....Cordell  
Rebecca Scheibel.  
"Phi Alpha and Sigma Pi"—Edward Alexander.  
Old Wine in New Bottles—Miriam Akers.  
"America"—The Company.  
Address—Dean Kendrick C. Babcock, of the University of Illinois.

**HENRY MULE SALE**  
Woodson, Ill., Feb. 25, 1916, at 12:30 p. m., 35 head raised mules. These mules are from 3 to 6 years old, are ready for market or plow, and they have never been on a market. Lancia, J. L. Henry.

## FOR TIRED SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Boys and girls who have been bending over their desks for weeks and months, and often studying at home late into the night, get into a weak, nervous, run-down condition, and wise mothers will take the advice of our local druggist, Lee L. Alcott, and give such children Vinol because it is a non-secret preparation which contains the three oldest tonics known, and is guaranteed to strengthen and restore health to weak, overworked, run-down people, and to cure chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis, or you can get your money back—Adv.

## ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

## STRIKE PARALYZES SUGAR INDUSTRY

New York, Feb. 22.—A strike and lockout of agricultural laborers, most of whom are natives, has paralyzed the sugar industry on the island of St. Croix, Danish West Indies according to passengers arriving here today from St. Croix on the Steamship Parima. The strike has assumed such proportions that Danish officials and white residents feared violence the passengers declared. Armed guards patrol the streets of the principal cities and towns, while marines with machine guns have been landed from a Danish cruiser.

MISS IRENE O'CONNELL  
WEDS THOMAS MANDEVILLE

Ceremony Took Place at St. Bartholomew Church in Murrayville—Young People Will Reside on a Farm.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the nuptials of Miss Irene O'Connell of Murrayville and Mr. Thomas Mandeville of Woodson were impressively solemnized at St. Bartholomew church in Murrayville. The ceremony was said by the Rev. Father Flynn, pastor of the church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Immediately following the ceremony nuptial high mass was said by Father Flynn. Music was furnished by the choir of the church and Bruno's "Ave Maria" was sung by Miss Stella Flynn. The bridesmaid was Miss Anna Mandeville, sister of the groom, and Mr. Clarence O'Connell, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was handsomely gowned in white tulle and carried a bouquet of pink flowers.

Immediately following the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the bride's parents where an elaborate wedding dinner was served. The house was prettily decorated in pink and white and green and white. White bells were also used in the decorations.

The couple were the recipients of many handsome gifts. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connell of Murrayville and is a young woman of charming personality which has won for her many friends. The groom is the son of Mrs. Julia Mandeville of Woodson and is well known as a prosperous young farmer. The couple left Tuesday evening for a wedding trip to the northern part of the state.

We are now ready to charge and repair your Storage Battery, Illinois Tire & Vulcanizing Co., 313 West State St., Opp. Courthouse.

## PITTSFIELD PROFITS FROM BUSINESS MEN CO-OPERATING

William Nichols, writing in the Quincy Whig, tells of the splendid community work done in Pittsfield, Pike county. The stores sell a million dollars' worth of goods every year; the banks show a deposit of \$1,351,360; there are miles and miles of beautiful streets lined with handsome houses; there is a \$75,000 high school, a \$50,000 grammar school, a public library, a good opera house, a new postoffice, a fine court house. Mr. Nichols says agriculture has built this splendid municipality; Pittsfield has a lesson to teach every interior city in America.

## Lesson of Co-operation.

The Business Men's Club of Pittsfield early recognized that their location, the absence of a main line railroad, no water way, and no cheap power available barred them in the race for securing manufacturers. Without despair they set to work to secure the trade and friendship of the great farming community surrounding them. Each year a fall carnival is held. The Pittsfield business men spend hundreds of dollars offering prizes and paying for attractions to please their farmer friends. No public enterprise is begun in Pittsfield without asking the assistance of the farmers. Farmers are urged to become members of the Pittsfield Business Men's Club. In every way they are treated as friends, as business equals, and continually urged that their farm prosperity depends upon the prosperity of the good little city they support. Ideal conditions have resulted. Farmers swear that Pittsfield is the best town on the map. Pittsfield says that Pike county farms and farmers are the best on earth.

**NOTICE.**  
We wish to announce that in the future we will sell to retail merchants only. Birdsall & Acme, 213 South Main.

## VISITORS FROM BEARDSTOWN

W. D. Epler and wife and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Angier were here from Beardstown yesterday primarily to inspect the beautiful window decorations in the store of C. J. Deppe & Co. Mr. Epler is the father of Earl Epler, the decoration artist, and is superintendent of the Burlington shops and Mr. Angier is superintendent of piece work in the same shops.

**WELTON, the very newest collar shown by FRANK BYRNS.**

Dr. E. F. Baker has sent the Journal some papers from Tampa & Orlando, Florida. They contain much interesting matter pertaining to the sunny south and also an account of a fearful automobile accident in which the famous Henry Plant and members of his family were badly injured and narrowly escaped death.

## L. B. TURNER OUT AGAIN.

The many friends of L. B. Turner are glad to see him out again some time ago he fell from a ladder and sustained injuries which have kept him at home.

## ATEXAS WONDER

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## FRED WINNER SALE.

Fred Winner, who resides on the Leach farm west of the city held a public sale Tuesday. Horses were purchased by the following: \$237.50 Charles Middleton; \$167.50, James Rawlings; \$152.50, Clarence Rice; \$132.50, Frank Mawson; one pair mules, \$400, William Theis; cows, \$75, Herbert Black; \$71, Orville Foster; \$67, John Stewart; brood sows, \$17 to \$22.50; sow and pigs, \$25 to \$33; implements brought in \$100.

Mr. Winner expects to move to the farm of Dr. J. W. Hairgrove, on the west edge of the city. The auctioneer was J. G. Cox and the clerk, Robert Stevenson.

## MOVING TO LOUISIANA.

Ernest Wood of Pisgah is loading his household effects preparatory to moving to the state of Louisiana.

## DECLARE BOUT A DRAW.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 22.—A twelve round bout between Bantam-weight Johnny Ertle of St. Paul and Al Shubert of this city here today was declared a draw. Shubert forced the fighting early in the bout, but was unable to get in any great advantage. As the rounds advanced Ertle strengthened his opposition and when he did not score, held Shubert even. The bout was finished without sign of distress by either of the boxers.

**PAU MAKEE**, a new Stetson Hat, shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

## LEAVE FOR WEST.

Frank Potter and Homer Paschall left Tuesday morning for Chicago, and after a few days in that city will proceed to Washington state, where they will be employed.

## VISITED IN CITY.

Mrs. J. H. Stoll and children, Mildred and Francis of Oshkosh, Wisconsin were in the city Monday on their way to Centralia for a visit with Mrs. Stoll's sister, Mrs. J. W. Mayer. Mrs. Stoll formerly resided in Jacksonville, her maiden name being Maggie Murry.

Orville Corley of Roodhouse was a city visitor yesterday.

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LOUISE BELL—The Majestic is a quick and steady cooker.

BEATRICE SCOTT—My mother considers the amount of heat she gets for the little fuel used.

The following boys and girls turned in fine answers: Ellen Casson, Alice Douglas, Marie Roberts, Martha Schaub, Margie McNamara, Louise Jordan, Aldice Milurd, Anteen Nunes, Earl Filson, Thomas Maddox, Irene Hamm, Owen F. Nunes, Sallie Migdale, Sahor Meade, Josephine Lynne, Jay Lynne, Blanche Morris, Sibyl Smith, Rosa Migdale, Clarence O'Connor, Grace Darush, William S. Perry, Irene Keehner, Olive Wilson, Hazel Hamm, Lelia Green, Gerald Mann, Mary Wood, Lena Arenz.

Come and SEE the Majestic in operation and we will SHOW YOU why it does the work on such a small amount of fuel and outlasts all others.

Hot Biscuits and Coffee Served

Don't forget, you get the \$8.00 set of ware free this week only.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

Open Monday Morning at 9 O'clock.

## Seventh Anniversary Sale

PHONES 309.

HILLERBY'S  
DRY GOODS STORE.

we will celebrate our 7th birthday with our usual Anniversary Sale

Monday, Feb. 21, to Wednesday, March 1.

New Silks, Dress Goods, White Goods, Voiles, Tissues, Tub Silks, Scotch Ginghams, and hosts of new goods for Spring. There's going to be many bargains from day to day. Here's a few:

3 boxes for 5c Toilet pins, black or white.

10c cake genuine Cashmere Bouquet soap.

10c pair fine Dress Shields, No. 2 and 3.

15c yard Standard Oil Cloths, all colors.

2c each Good Wash Cloths.

48c choice of a big lot of Dress Goods worth to 85c; widths 36 to 50 inches.

12c for can of Mennen's genuine Talcum Powder.

2c dozen good Pearl Buttons.

39c pair Ladies' fine Black silk Hose; 50c ones.

7 1-2c splendid Tooth Brushes, worth double.

35c yard fancy striped wash silks—several colors.

15c pair good cotton huck towels at just half value.

19c each cushion tops and other stamped goods ready to work, worth to 50c.

69c Kimonas and house dresses—a close out regularly worth \$1.00.

10c yard special plain white night gown crepe, 27 inches wide, worth 15c.

## Many Bargains from Day to Day

See the ads. "S. & H." stamps as usual. The prices are spot cash. Owing to the unusual high prices this spring asked for all goods. These values and prices will appeal to thrifty buyers.

Safest Place to Trade.

Sick Room  
Rubber  
Goods

receive our special attention. We are at all times equipped to supply your needs at shortest notice, with practical first quality Rubber Goods. We sell the famous advertised brand of KANTLEEK Rubber Goods and guarantee utmost satisfaction and value.

Telephone orders from you, your nurse or physician receive our instant attention—deliveries are prompt and correct.

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DRUG STORE

THE QUALITY STORE  
South West Corner Square  
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## That Coal Order

You are certain of Satisfactory fuel if your order is placed here.

Springfield Coal  
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Hard Coal

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Fuel Co.

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REPRODUCTIONS  
OF  
FAMOUS PAINTINGS  
NOW ON DISPLAY

A Splendid Gift Opportunity

## ALDEN BROWN

Scott Block W. State St.  
Picture Framing a Specialty

## CALLED AWAY BY ILLNESS.

Fred Van Winkle of the Drexel barber shop has gone to Farmersville, Ill., called by the serious illness of his mother.

NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL  
IN NEW YORK CITY

Miss Genevieve Halthman Writes of Life in Lincoln Hospital.

An interesting letter from Miss Genevieve Halthman was read at a recent meeting of the Ladies' Social Domestic Science Pleasure club held at the home of Mrs. Minnie Triplett on South Church street. Miss Halthman is a graduate of Jacksonville high school and is now in the nurses' training school at Lincoln hospital, New York City.

Mrs. Triplett was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Mary Bell, Mrs. Meriwether and Mrs. Katie Rhodes. The meeting was opened with the club song, "While the Days Are Going By". When the roll was called the guests answered with favorite recipes. Following is the program:

Piano solo—Clyde Jackson.  
Recitation, "The Self-same Soul"—Mrs. Mattie Jackson.

Reading, "Bring Me the Flowers Now"—Mrs. Pauline Moore.

Talk—Mrs. Catherine Halthman. Journal—Mrs. Pauline Moore.

Recipe for raised doughnuts—Mrs. Moore.

Spaghetti Salad Recipe—Mrs. Merriweather.

Orange Ice Recipe—Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Jennie Brannon, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Hainsbrough of Carterville, Miss. were guests of the club. The next meeting will be held the third Friday in March. Miss Halthman's letter follows:

"Members of the L. S. D. S. Club, Dear Friends:

I shall not attempt to apologize for my long delay in writing but simply tell you that I have had you all in mind constantly but circumstances would not permit me to write.

"I suppose to tell you about the hospital would be the most interesting to you all. The training school was organized in 1898 when the hospital was moved to its present location. The whole hospital is maintained by millionaires and their bequests. The children's ward was given by the Vanderbilts. It is white tile, perfectly equipped and accommodates about 24 children. It has a balcony glass enclosed and dressing rooms especially heated to the right temperature for the babies. The sweetest 'little brown baby with sparkling eyes' can be and is in just as fine a crib as the little white baby. Dr. Milligan, a millionaire doctor, provided the nurses' library of about 1,000 of the best books with comfortable tables and chairs and a piano and piano. He also provided the sterilizers for water, supplies and instruments in the operating room and many delicate instruments used there beside the operating table with every possible appliance. Others have bequeathed annual sums so that explains the existence of the hospital.

"Now there are about 80 nurses in training. In my class, the juniors, there are almost one-half of the entire school and if all remain in the history of the school. Many graduate nurses are employed here as head nurses. Every nurse has work in medical wards, surgical wards, men's ward, women's ward (including maternity ward), dispensary work, diet kitchen, operating room, home ward (old people's home) and isolated ward. I have heard several express the opinion that it is the best school in the United States for our people and of course I believe it.

"I am on night duty now, and have quite exciting times with patients attempting suicides and other things. This is a war for delirious patients. I have to be ever watchful.

"Before you ladies all sigh, 'enough', I shall stop and tell you how often I think about you on meeting days and at all times.

"I hope every member is enjoying a prosperous new year.

"With my best wishes and hopes that you may continue thru the year, I remain your friend,

"Genevieve Halthman."

Henry Pietschofel of Springfield journeyed to the city on business yesterday.

FOR SALE—Gas stove, 611 North Church St. 2-23-61





# SEASON-END SALE

## Attractive Prices on Men's Shoes

**\$4.85  
and  
\$5.25**

You know the quality of Stacy Adams Shoes, the prices that we are quoting on these High Grade Shoes should command the attention of lovers of good shoes. Choice of leathers, Tans, Dulls, Patents and Vics, \$5.50 to \$6.50 values now \$4.85 to \$5.25.

**WALK-OVER SHOES**, known for years as the foremost line for quality and style. We are offering a very substantial saving on these popular shoes. It is worth while, look them up today. A saving of 10 percent on staple styles.

Some specials for Men in broken size lots at this special price, \$2.50, while they last.

See Our Bargain Counter

## HOPPER'S

Special Prices on Women's Shoes

### HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB OF WINCHESTER ENTERTAINS

Delightful Gathering at Christian Church — Other Scott County Items.

Winchester, Feb. 22.—The Household Science club with their invited guests held their annual luncheon in the basement of the Christian church last night. It was a Washington Tea party, and the guests upon arriving at 6 o'clock were invited into the large dining hall, where a two course luncheon was served consisting of chicken salad, white and brown bread, sandwiches, olives and pickles, ice cream and cake, salted almonds and coffee. Dr. H. H. Fletcher, mayor of the city and W. D. Gibbs, president, of the school board made short business addresses. The hall was decorated with large flags, and the tables with smaller flags. Each guest was presented with a flag as a souvenir of the occasion. The out of town guests included Mrs. George Rohrig, of Denver, Colo., Miss Jarvis of Shell City, Mo., Mrs. Belle Dunham, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Cohen, of St. Louis.

#### Junior Class Party.

The Junior class of the Methodist church gave a colonial and hard time party Tuesday evening in the parlors of the church. The bill of fare as announced was hard tack and coffee, hot doughnuts and chocolate.

#### Personal Mention.

Miss Jessie Richardson of Riggs-ton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Kincaid and family.

Miss Beulah Hatfield is here from Naples to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkman.

James Doyle and sisters, Elizabeth and Bessie left Tuesday noon for a visit in Jacksonville.

Mrs. C. Dressell of Kane is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith.

Miss Opal Jarvis of Shell City, Mo., arrived Monday night for a visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Prewitt. Miss Jarvis is a sister of Mrs. Prewitt and she expects to leave soon for Boston, Mass., to study music.

Storage batteries repaired and charged. Reasonable rates. Free inspection. Illinois Tire & Vulcanizing Co., 313 West State St., Opp. Courthouse.

#### SPRING IS HERE.

J. C. Ewen of Alexander reported to the Journal Tuesday evening that he had just seen two millers trying to get in the window of his residence at Alexander. Mr. Ewen thought the incident a remarkable one for this time of year.

Best Incubators at Hall Bros.

### BASKETBALL MEET IS WON BY JUNIOR TEAM

Annex Championship Honors in Final Game Against Sophomores—Day One of Excitement and Keen Interest in Public Schools.

The indoor basketball tournament held at the high school Tuesday proved a big drawing card and at both the afternoon and morning games large crowds were present. All the honors fell to the members of the Junior team, who defeated the Sophomores 21 to 13. During the entire afternoon and evening the high school band, under the leadership of Fred Goodrich, furnished music. At the supper hour the girls of the junior class furnished lunch. The meet paved the way for the big district tournament which will be held Friday and Saturday.

The order of games and the scores follow:

Fourth Ward, 9; Third Ward, 7.  
Seventh Grade, 8; Eighth Grade, 31.

Seniors, 19; Sophomores, 10.  
Juniors, 19; Freshmen, 10.  
Eighth Grade, 8; Sophomores, 20.  
Juniors, 15; Faculty, 7.  
Juniors, 3; Freshmen, 10. (Girls' game.)

#### Championship Game.

Juniors—	GF	FT	TP
Dunlap, rf	3	2	8
McCallister, lf	3	1	7
Walker, c	1	0	2
Homer Reynolds, rg	2	0	4
Howard Reynolds, lg	0	0	0

Totals	GF	FT	TP
Sophomores—	9	3	21
McDougall, rf	0	0	0
Ferguson, lf	0	3	3
Tholen, c	4	0	8
Firkie, rg	0	0	0
Molohon, lg	1	0	2
Hunt, f	0	0	0

Totals 5 3 13  
Official referee—Potter, Illinois college.

#### PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

The February meeting of the Second Ward Parent-Teachers will be held at the Lafayette school this afternoon at 2:30. The children will give a George Washington program. A business meeting and social hour will follow the program.

#### QUIET ABOUT THE CITY.

An unusual quiet prevailed city Tuesday. All of the banks were closed as was the postoffice and the court house. Janitor Wannamaker even locked the back door of the court house and the philosophers' club which holds its daily meetings in the basement were forced to hold an informal session on the stone railing outside. Nothing was doing in the justice courts and the city hall was likewise a place of peace and quiet.

### GEORGE CHIP LOSES ON A FOUL TO YOUNG AHEARN IN FIFTH ROUND

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—George Chip of New Castle, Pa., former middle-weight champion, lost on a foul to Young Ahearn of this city in the fifth round of their ten round match in Brooklyn today. Chip knocked Ahearn down in the third round with a left hook to the jaw and he had a decided lead when Ahearn claimed a foul in the fifth round. The club's physician, after examining Ahearn, stated that he had been hit low on the body and the referee allowed the claim of foul. In another bout in Brooklyn today Andre Anderson, the Chicago heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over Jim Stewart of Brooklyn, the latter's seconds tossing in the sponge in the sixth round. Anderson weighed 206 pounds and Stewart 212.

#### NOTICE.

WE wish to announce that in the future we will sell to retail merchants only. Birdsall & Acree, 213 South Main.

#### M. W. IN WHITE HALL.

The prosperity of the order of Modern Woodmen in the enterprising city of White Hall certainly must be very great as a gentleman claiming to be posted said that they expected to take in 160 candidates down there tonight.

### STATE HOSPITAL DOCTORS WILL ASSEMBLE HERE

Medical Association to Hold Sessions Thursday and Friday—Dr. C. E. Black on Program.

The Illinois State Hospitals Medical Association will have a meeting Thursday and Friday of this week at the state institution in this city when some eminent men are to be present and present papers and one on an important theme is also to be read by Dr. Carl E. Black of this city. The meetings will be held Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday morning.

The following topics will be treated:

Institutional Diversions, a step toward the Re-education of the Insane—Dr. F. A. Causey, Watertown State Hospital.

Re-education of the Demented—Dr. A. M. Peterson, Jacksonville State Hospital.

Studies on the Wassermann Reaction in the Feeble-minded—Dr. W. K. Dyer, Lincoln State School and Conony.

The Treatment of General Paralysis of the Insane—Dr. J. T. Rooks, Kankakee State Hospital.

Arterio-sclerosis of the Brain and Spinal Cord—Dr. Chas. Ricksher, State Psychopathic Institute.

Diphtheria Carriers—Dr. E. W. Fell, Elgin State Hospital.

Some remarks on Types of Alcoholic Psychoses occurring among admissions to the Chicago State Hospital for the year 1915.—Dr. Otis Like, Chicago State Hospital.

The Anoci-Association in Practical Use—Dr. Carl E. Black, Jacksonville.

PAU MAKER, a new Stetson Hat, shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

### ATTEND ELECTRICAL CONVENTION IN CHAMPAIGN

Three members of the Railway and Light company force will leave for Champaign this morning to attend the sessions of the Illinois State Electrical association. Meetings will be held in buildings belonging to the state university and the convention will last thruout today and Thursday. The Jacksonville representatives are F. H. Bates, operating engineer at the local plant; Donald McLaren, superintendent of new business, and P. E. Newell, the company auditor. At Champaign they will join Superintendent W. B. Miser, who left for that city Monday.

#### SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

### PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING THURSDAY

There will be a Washington's birthday program at Maple Grove school house Friday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p. m., given by the Parent-Teachers Association. Mr. Carl Weber will give an address. Everybody welcome.

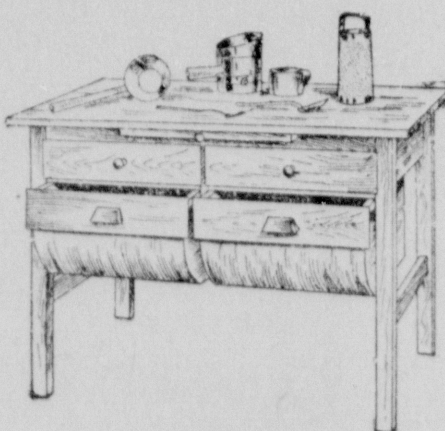
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## Andre & Andre's

Saturday, February 26th, is your last opportunity to buy furniture, rug and Drapery buying event of the year. Exclusive dining room Furniture, rich bed room Furniture and hundreds of other things that helps to beautify and

Special sale tags are on all pieces, in addition to how much money they will save by attending this sale

10-20-25



### Cedar Mop Special

We feature the world's foremost Kitchen Cabinet, "Sellar's Kitchenette," and we also have some of the table bases like cut, in Satin, Walnut, which go in this sale at

\$4.25

59c

## Library Lamps



This sale should interest every one who needs a Library Lamp. They are here in great variety and all are reduced from 20 to 50 per cent.

Price reductions on China and Japan Mattings cover our entire line, except plain whites. Your opportunity to anticipate your spring wants. Many short lengths at less than half price.

## And

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## Uncle Sam's Health Food

Is a guaranteed cure for constipation and attendant ills, and recommended by physicians every where.

It is a delicious breakfast food, ready to serve with milk or cream. Fruit juices cooked or in the natural state used with it make a palatable dish.

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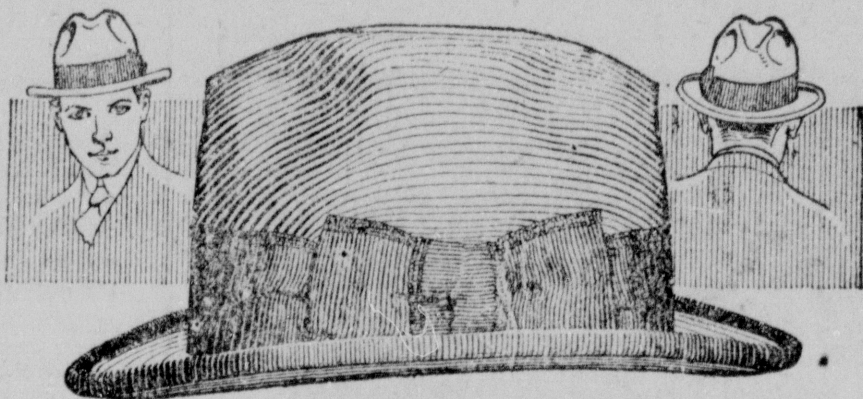
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## Stetson Hats

You men and young men who want the right hat—spirited, unmatched quality! The spring Stetson's are ready.

Here is one of the new styles, the **PACEMAKER**. Note the taper to the crown, the swing to the tipped-up brim, the harmony of the hat with the clothes men are wearing this season.

For your other spring Stetsons there are many brisk styles in the *Comfort Derby*, an exclusive Stetson feature. Any Comfort Derby in your size fits easily to your head, no conforming or break-ing in.

The Stetson is never an ordinary; the only way to match the quality of a Stetson is with an-  
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A hundred other hat styles that fit, not only your head, but your physique and personality, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Stiff Hats  
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BROTHERS.

New Spring  
Golf and  
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# DAY, Feb. 26th Will be the Last Day of Andre's 19th Semi-Annual Sale!

h, is your last opportunity to take advantage of the radical reductions offered during this "Premier Fur-  
ing event of the year." Your last opportunity to buy at a discount our luxurious living room Furniture,  
ure, rich bed room Furniture, up-to-date kitchen Appliances, high class office Furniture, Rugs, Draperies,  
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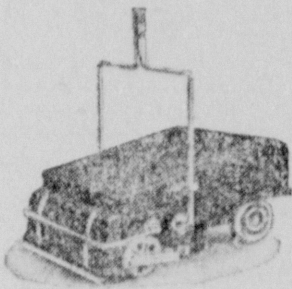
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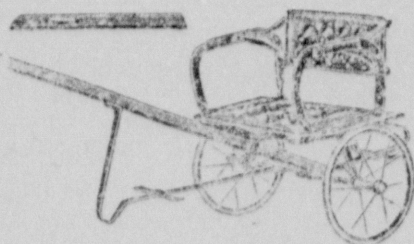
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O'Cedar Mops, 75c size, with-  
out handles. We have equip-  
ped every mop with handle  
and they go complete at

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This is the greatest combina-  
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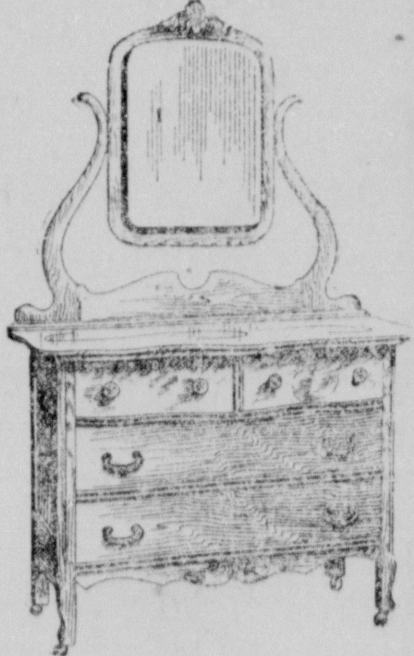


Sulky like cut, reversible back,  
foot support, upholstered in Mo-  
roccoline. Semi-Annual sale price,

\$1.95

## RUGS! RUGS!

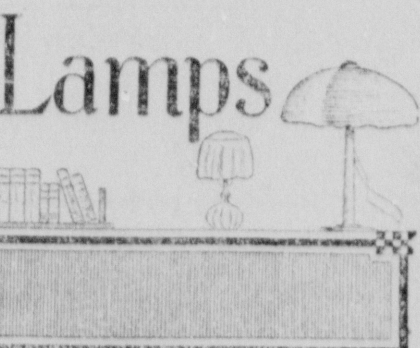
We have many exceptional bargains in room size rugs, which  
should be of great interest to you. Here are just a few:  
8-3x10-6 Toprac and Royal Wilton rugs, 4 patterns .....\$32.95  
9x12 Scotch Caledon rugs, \$37.50 value .....\$22.95  
9x10-6 Scotch Caledon rugs, Old Rose Coloring, \$32.50 val. \$20.00  
9x12 Seamless Wilton Velvet, \$27.50 value .....\$19.75  
8-3x10-6 Bddy Brussels, Green Floral, \$30.00 value .....\$21.95  
8-3x10-6 Bddy Brussels, Blue small design, \$30.00 value ..\$21.95  
9x12 Quaker all wool Velvet bright colorings, exceptional  
colorings .....\$15.75  
9x11 Seamless all wool velvet rug, a very rare bargain at ..\$12.75  
Don't forget "Our Own" Special Axminster rug, size 27x54 ..\$1.15  
25 assorted room sizes in all wool, half wool Pro Brussels and  
Granite Art Squares ¼ off.



50 Dressers from which to  
make your selection and every  
one reduced; in all finishes. One  
similar to cut, solid oak, wock  
knobs, French plate mirror,

\$7.95

Last week of this  
great sale



## Lamps

e who needs a Library Lamp. They  
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### SAVE ON DRAPERIES

Your opportunity to save on Cur-  
tain Nets, Voiles, Marquisetts, Mad-  
ras, Overdrapes, Ropes, Tapestries  
for upholstery, Lace Curtains, etc.,  
in many instances reduced (½) one-  
half.